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The Season's Fads **MRS. M. D. RONEY.** The Standard Styles

OLLIE JAMES

Delivers an Eloquent Address at The Opera House.

One of the largest crowds that ever greeted a public speaker here gathered in the opera hall Monday afternoon to hear Hon. Ollie M. James. Every chair in the house was occupied when the speaker appeared, and many were standing.

The national issues were discussed first. Taking up trusts he appealed forcibly to the people. He showed that every article used by the housekeeper and farmer was heavily laden by tributes to the trusts. He gave prices of ordinary farming implements, showing the rise in price. The Republican platform opposes trusts, Roosevelt opposes trusts, yet Mark Hanna says there are no trusts. He showed that the Republican party was friendly to the monopolies. He told of how the Ohio Valley railroad of West Virginia, owned and controlled by the Standard Oil Co., refused to let Mr. Bryan's special be transported from Parkersburg to Wheeling, although they had contracted to do so. Yet the trust magnates are not afraid of Mr. Bryan, they say.

Imperialism next claimed his attention, and the withering arraignment of McKinley's treatment of the Filipinos was met with great applause. He proved imperialism un-American; he declared that the war engaged in to make men free had turned into a war to make them slaves. The flag stands for liberty here, slavery in the Philippines; all for the sake of commercial interests, the Republicans claim, but he holds that the lives of the soldiers are far more precious than the small mercenary gains. The trade amounts, he said, to \$2,369,000 and we have spent \$189,000,000 and lost thousands of men. Where is the gain? Hanna wanted to know who will pull down the flag. Bryan says, "we will pull it down, as it was run up wrong. He showed by history that the Americans had many times lowered the flag and McKinley has pulled it down in China.

The speech of Roosevelt at St. Paul was read by Mr. James, in which Democrats were denounced as law-breakers and cowards abroad. In eloquent and telling words he disproved these statements by showing that lawlessness reigned in a party whose leaders had Democratic contestants murdered, and as to being cowards abroad he ran over the heroic deeds of Dewey, Schley, Merrett,

Wheeler and Hobson, all Democrats, and asked if they were cowards. McKinley prosperity he ridiculed. Prosperity with 148,000 men on a strike for wages that would support their families. Mr. Bryan if elected, he declared, would free the Filipinos. He stands an opponent to slavery, fighting for the rights of man.

On state affairs Mr. James spoke in a most impressive manner, and keyed his hearers to the highest pitch. To be a Kentuckian, he said, was a high honor, but the Republican party, by its dark acts, had disgraced the state's fair name. The Goebel contest, in which he was employed as an attorney, was carefully reviewed. Goebel had a right to contest. He contested not under the Goebel law but under the provisions of the state constitution. The Republicans, he declared, had no grounds to grumble at Mr. Goebel contesting for the gubernatorial seat. By contest, Tilden, the Democrat, was divested of the Presidential chair by Hayes. Scores of southern congressmen had lost their seats because of contests made by Republicans, and Yerkes was Davidson's attorney before congress in his contest for congressman Gilbert's seat. He told of the action of the mountaineer army. He related exciting incidents of the lawlessness of these men he had seen. In a beautiful and pathetic manner, that touched the heart of every man, woman and child present, he pictured the assassination of Gov. Goebel. If the senator had died instantly Taylor's title to the office of governor would have been clear but Goebel lived to be made governor of Kentucky. The lawless acts of Taylor were denounced by the speaker, and in tones eloquent and touching, he related the heartless acts of the militia while Goebel lay dying. Out of the 1200 civil liberty Republicans, 293 had hands stained with the blood of a fellow man.

Mr. James showed that John W. Yerkes endorsed all these lawless acts, for he so declared in the Republican platform which he wrote. At one of the mountain towns where Yerkes spoke, Berry Howard, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder, headed a parade. This showed, said the speaker, what Yerkes will do if elected in regard to pardoning the assassins of Gov. Goebel.

Mr. James closed his address by paying a high tribute to the women of Kentucky, and as he thanked the audience, cheer upon cheer was given.

That Mr. James' speech was one of the best ever delivered here, no one can doubt. Earnestly and elo-

quently he spoke for about two hours, and throughout claimed the closest attention of the seven hundred people that heard him. His beautiful statements describing how the words of the dying Goebel, "Tell my friends to be brave and fearless and loyal to the great common people," would forever ring in the ears of the assassins and conspirators, and his description of how the spirit of the murdered statesman would guard the ballot box, were wonderful in composition, eloquence, and beauty.

A large number of women were present, mothers and sisters of men who are following the Democratic chief, and to them Mr. James paid a high tribute.

Mr. Lewis McQuown was billed for a speech Monday, but illness prevented his coming, and Mr. James came from Louisville to fill the appointment. The people, while they would like to hear the gifted Bowling Green lawyer, were not disappointed, for Crittenden county citizens are ever ready, ever glad to listen to our eloquent townsman, Ollie M. James.

Republican Speaking.

E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, addressed a large crowd of Crittenden Republicans at the court house Monday afternoon. Senator Deboe was billed for a speech but for some reason Mr. Franks filled the appointment. He began by stating that the land, as a result of the McKinley administration, was in a perfect glow of prosperity. "Four years ago people were literally starving, now there is twelve jobs to every man, where in 1896 there were twelve men to every job." The picture of McKinley prosperity appeared so absurd that he soon changed the subject. According to him every blessing the American people enjoy is due to McKinley. Drawing his wonderful picture of the McKinley prosperity to a close he announced that such a thing as imperialism was all rot and bosh. In the next breath he said there was such a thing as imperialism in the country and that W. J. Bryan was the cause of all. Diving into state affairs he began a bitter and most abusive denunciation of the Democrats. Denouncing the Kentucky Democrats as thieves, he upheld every act of Taylor. He said that in the Second district 3500 Democrats had recently announced that they would support Yerkes, while only two Republicans had changed. He gave no proof, however. He holds the Democratic leaders responsible for the assassination of Gov. Goebel. He referred to "the work of the bloody hands of Goebel." Rhea and Wheeler he declared as the most cowardly blackguards that ever disgraced congress. He made assertion after assertion, rarely proving a statement. The more bitter, abusive and repulsive his language, the more applause he received from the audience. All Democratic leaders are cowards and rascals, all Republicans are saints, judging from his speech,

POPULIST SPEAKS

And the Republicans Organize a McKinley-Yerkes Club.

Ex-congressman Howard, of Alabama, was billed for a speech at this place Wednesday night, Oct. 3rd, but judging from the interest the Republicans manifested in getting out a crowd one would have thought Mr. Howard was here to make a Republican speech instead of making a plea for the Populist nominees. The opera house was engaged by the Republican leaders and at 7 o'clock the doors were opened. Music was furnished by several boys from the country, who sang campaign songs. W. B. Yandell, acting as temporary chairman of the meeting stated that a McKinley and Yerkes club was to be organized. Carl Henderson was made chairman and H. A. Haynes secretary of the club. One hundred and ninety-seven names were enrolled.

At 8 o'clock Dr. J. R. Clark introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Howard, of Alabama, who opened his address by saying that the large and attentive audience present showed clearly that Populism was not dead. He denounced the Democratic and Populist fusion of 1896. He stated that his party was the greatest reform party of today, and said that if it were as rotten as the Republican and Democratic parties he would want it to die. He dwelled at length upon the trusts. Said they were here to stay and they had complete control of this government. They can not be destroyed. The only remedy, he holds, is for the government to buy out all the monopolies. No longer is competition the life of trade, he declares. Governmental ownership and direct legislation are what the nation needs, he said. On State affairs he bitterly denounces the Democrats, and his denunciation of the late Gov. Goebel, Goebelism and the election law brought forth prolonged cheers from the Republican audience. He ended by asking all to support "our gallant Crittenden county statesman, Hon. A. H. Cardin" for governor. If Mr. Cardin is elected, he declares, we will have a just election law and prosperous times in Kentucky. But these remarks were not so pleasing to the Republicans and no cheers met his tribute to Mr. Cardin.

Col. Cardin organized a Keys club and all Republicans joined.

Club to be Organized.

Democrats of Bells Mines precinct will meet at Baker school house Saturday, Oct. 13th, for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Beckham club. A big crowd is expected.

FARM FOR SALE.

75 acres, all in cultivation, good houses, too good barns, a mile from Marion. See Jesse Olive or B. C. Walker.

FISCAL COURT.

Clark Case Compromised—Vault Question Postponed.

The Fiscal Court was in session three days last week, adjourning Thursday.

The following appropriations were made in addition to those reported last week:

Wm. McD. Clark, to aid in his support, \$30.00.

Wright Bruton, to aid in his support, \$6.00.

T. A. Harpending, bridge commissioner, \$2.00.

An appropriation of \$75 was made to repair bridge on Thompson creek, and Messrs. Harpending and Hamilton were appointed to have the work done.

Jno. T. Pickens for serving road orders \$104.75.

J. H. Robeson, holding inquest \$6.00.

J. A. Moore was allowed a fee of \$50.00 in the cases of J. R. Clark vs Crittenden county.

R. W. Clark, to aid in his support, \$18.00.

Carl Henderson, allowed \$25.00 fee in case of Clarks vs county.

Elazer Johnson allowed \$17.00 for making approach to bridge.

W. E. Todd services as bridge commissioner, \$4.00.

Mina Wheeler, amount expended for cashing school draft, \$10.

D. Woods, road orders, \$258.25.

The proposition of J. R. Clark to accept \$375.00 in full payment of his claim against the county, on which suit is now pending, was accepted, and the county judge directed to pay him that amount, less the former allowance of \$190.

The compensation for plows and teams on the road for the year 1901, from April 1 to Oct. 15, was fixed at \$1.50 per day.

The following persons were released from poll-tax: J. H. Todd, W. P. Lamb, R. A. Hearrell, Jas. B. Gill.

Sheriff Pickens produced to court his delinquent tax list for the year 1900, and the same was examined and approved.

W. C. Hamilton was allowed \$12.00 for Laquan at Weston.

The question of building vaults for the county records was discussed pro and con. All phases of the question were discussed, and it was finally agreed to hold a special session of the court Oct. 18th, for the purpose of settling the question. While no vote was taken the court seemed to be about evenly divided. The commissioners reported that the probable cost of the vaults proposed at from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Shady Grove Club.

A meeting of the Piney Democratic Club will be held at Shady Grove, Saturday night, Oct. 20. All members are urgently requested to be present.

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We want Your Produce

Remember we are headquarters for the sale of your produce, paying you at all times the highest market price in cash, and we say to you in regard to your Dried Fruit, as we did in regard to your wool last spring: don't throw or give it away, but give us a chance at it and if we don't but if we will make the other fellow pay you for it.

Fruit Cans

Come to us for your fruit jars, in fact for anything you want in our line and you will be treated right. If you can't come send the children they can buy as much for a dollar at our store as you can. Thanking you for past favors, we are

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The German government has released several of the large steamers sent to San Francisco under contract to transport horses to the German troops in China.

Marshal Leonhard Von Blumenthal, the last surviving prominent German general of the Franco-Prussian war, was reported, on the 3d, to be dangerously ill.

Lord Wolseley, the retiring British commander-in-chief, in an open letter asks the public wishing to honor the returning soldiers to refrain, while extending them a hearty welcome, from offering them intoxicating liquors.

The state department has received a report from the United States consul at Tenerife, one of the Canary group, saying that a severe earthquake was felt on that island on September 3, but that no material damage was done.

Private letters received in Washington from Havana indicate that much apprehension exists there among the Americans regarding yellow fever, as the conditions grow worse instead of improving. There is as yet no fear of the fever spreading among the troops.

It is announced that the entire amount of Swedish bonds consigned for sale in this country have been disposed of. The exact amount sold is not made public, but it is several millions. The largest sales were in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The dowager empress has deputed the highest official of the empire to make all necessary arrangements for a most imposing funeral in honor of Baron Von Ketteler, the late German minister to China. She has also ordered the erection of a suitable temple at the capital to his memory.

At Quebec, on the 2d, in the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a large number of invited guests, the cornerstone of the new bridge over the St. Lawrence river was laid. This bridge will have one span that will be the biggest in the world. It will cost \$5,600,000, and is to be finished in 1904.

The department of state, on the 3d, received a draft for \$500 from B. H. Warner, Jr., consul at Leipzig, which was contributed by the American colony at Leipzig, German firms and consular officers in Germany, for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent hurricane in Texas.

The census bureau, on the 3d, published the returns for the State of Arkansas, giving the population by counties, townships and all incorporated towns. The population of the state in 1900, is 1,311,564, as against 1,128,179 in 1890, representing an increase, since 1890, of 183,385, or 16.25 per cent.

Maj. John V. R. Hoff, of the medical department, has been relieved from duty with the United States forces in China, and ordered to San Francisco. He had been designated as chief medical officer to take charge of the principal hospital in China, but, in view of the withdrawal of the troops, this work is now unnecessary.

Secretary of State Rose, on the 4th, sent about eight thousand notices to corporations in Illinois requesting them to make affidavits that they are in no manner connected with trusts and return the affidavits to his office within 30 days, under penalty of the law, which prescribes a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000 for the first offense.

The special grand jury investigating the late riot at Akron, O., reported, on the 5th, returning 66 true bills and indicting 45 men and boys. One of these is Councilman George Brodt, and another is A. A. Halter, a prominent person. The city officials were censured for allowing the mob to assemble, and for not dispersing it early in the evening.

In accordance with instructions received from the war department, Gen. MacArthur, commanding the troops in the Philippines, has made arrangements for the prompt transportation from Taku to Manila of the United States forces at Tien Tsin and Pekin, not included in the "legation guard," to be maintained at Pekin under the personal command of Gen. Chaffee.

C. E. Galloway, aged 89 years, died at Denver, Col., on the 3d, from injuries received by being struck by a tramway car. He is believed to have been the oldest newspaper editor in the United States. He was born in Portage county, O., learned the printing trade at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and published and edited newspapers in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Utah.

The quarterly statement of the commissioner of navigation shows that 368 sailing vessels, of 88,790 gross tons, were built in the United States, and officially numbered during the quarter ended September 30, 1900. Of the whole number 190 were built on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, 28 on the Pacific, 32 on the great lakes, and 58 on the western rivers.

It is estimated that the amount of money alleged to have been embezzled by the former Spanish minister to Chili, Salvador Lopez Y Guizarro, is more than \$100,000. The money belonged to Spanish subjects, awarded by the Chilean government for damages sustained during the resurrection of 1891. Guizarro disappeared without paying one cent to claimants.

OCTOBER—1900.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

All war taxes on importations from foreign countries into Venezuela have been abrogated.

Maxwell D. Long, of the New York Athletic club, on the 4th, at the Guttenberg race track, broke the world's 440-yard running record, going the distance in 47 seconds.

Gen. MacArthur reported to the war department, on the 4th, that five soldiers died in the mountains of Laguna province after having made their escape from the insurgents by whom they had been captured.

By another peculiar shift in the current of the Mississippi river within the last few days, every remaining trace of the village of old Kaskaskia has been swept into the waters, which now flow directly over the spot where was once located the first white settlement west of the Allegheny mountains and the first capital of the state of Illinois.

Gov. McMillin of Tennessee has denied a petition for pardon filed by E. D. and Frank Thompson, of Memphis, cadaver dealers and former leading undertakers. They were for years county undertakers and sold bodies in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and other points.

Senator M. A. Hanna was the target for a ten-pound chunk of ice at the Thirty-first ward republican meeting, in Chicago, on the night of the 4th. The missile was dropped through an aperture in the tent directly over the speaker's stand. It did not miss Hanna's head over two inches, and had it struck him would have probably fractured his skull.

A Shanghai dispatch to the London Times says it is reported on good authority that 56 missionaries in north Shansi, who have hitherto been reported as missing, have all been massacred.

Albert T. Patrick and Charles F. Jones were arrested in New York, on the 4th, on charges of having forged the name of William Marsh Rice to checks aggregating \$270,000. Patrick was arrested in the vaults of the New York Safe Deposit Co. Jones was arrested at No. 500 Madison avenue.

An indictment has been returned, at Lincoln, Ill., against four men, charging fraud in the award of the contract for plumbing on the new building at the Illinois asylum for feeble-minded children.

The finding of corpses in Galveston seems never-ending, 25 a day being recovered. It is certain now that the dead in the city will exceed 5,000, outside the city limits on the island 1,200 and on the mainland over 1,000.

A Wausau (Wis.) dispatch of the 4th said: "The Wisconsin river is raging as the result of heavy rains and has exceeded the flood mark of last spring. The damage so far will reach thousands of dollars and a little greater rise, which is expected before morning, will result in immense loss."

Anton Marchi, aged 72 years, dropped dead at the Broadway hotel, Centerville, Ill., on the 4th, while eating dinner, owing to apoplexy. Mr. Marchi was a native of Switzerland, and had no relatives in this country. He was a soldier in the Second Illinois artillery.

John E. Glover, of New Richmond, Wis., and John A. Humbird, of St. Paul, Minn., have purchased of Fred K. Weyerhaeuser, 50,000 acres of stumps, located along the headwaters of the Clearwater. The tract contains 400,000,000 feet of high grade white pine, and over 1,000,000,000 feet of white and red cedar, fir, etc.

Herr Brinkmann, who was inaugurated as second burgomaster of the city of Berlin, on the 5th, came out strongly in his inaugural address in favor of municipal ownership of transportation facilities, better dwellings for the poor and various social reforms.

At the Minera Fair, 15 miles east of Canton, O., on the 5th, Sid Scott and Nicol, owned by C. A. McMahon, of Canfield, broke the world's record for a pacing team on a half-mile track, doing it in 2:13. The former record was 2:13 1/4.

From its correspondent at Shanghai, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger received a dispatch, on the 5th, saying that Count Von Waldersee had begun systematically to clear the country between Tien Tsin and Pekin of Boxers.

An accredited representative of an English syndicate, on the 5th, contracted for 750,000 tons of Alabama coal to be delivered at some point on the gulf of Mexico, the deliveries to extend over a period of two years.

The carnival parade, esteemed by many to be the most interesting event of Kansas City's week of festivity, was reviewed, on the 4th, by probably the largest crowd that ever visited that city on a similar occasion.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "The Russian government assents to the proposals in Count Von Buelow's note of October 1. M. De Giers (the Russian minister at Pekin) has been instructed in that sense."

SENSATION IN CHICAGO.

An Alleged Conspiracy to Defraud Insurance Concerns Brought to Light.

MARIE DEFENBACH WAS THE VICTIM.

She Appears to Have Lent Herself to the Scheme and Then to Have Fallen a Victim to the Other Three Conspirators, Who Have Been Arrested.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—With insurance upon her life amounting to \$12,000, Marie Defenbach, aged 23, died, August 25, in a boarding house on La Salle avenue, under conditions which the police believe indicate a plot to swindle an insurance company and two insurance societies, if they do not point to murder. Upon bench warrants, issued by Judge Gibbons, two persons said to be implicated in the case, Dr. August M. Unger and Frank H. Smiley, a detective, have been arrested. A third person, who is alleged to be connected with the fraud, and for whom a warrant has been issued, is not yet under arrest. It is said he is out of the city.

Three Policies on Her Life. When Miss Defenbach died there were three policies on her life, aggregating \$12,000, all of recent date, as follows: New York Life Insurance Co., \$5,000; Canadian Order of Foresters, \$5,000; Knights and Ladies of Honor, \$2,000.

The alleged conspiracy has been investigated with searching care by a private detective agency, by the attorneys and detectives of the insurance companies, and latterly by the state's attorney himself.

Arrests Decided Upon. Sunday, at a meeting between State's Attorney Deneen and Assistant Attorney General Wm. McEwen on one side, and the attorneys representing the insurance companies and detective agency, the case was discussed, and it was decided to cause the immediate arrest of the suspects. The detectives believe that a conspiracy was concocted, and that Miss Defenbach was originally one of the quartette of alleged conspirators. She had expected that her death was to be feigned, and that another body was to play the passive role of her corpse; instead of that real death came to her.

Applied For Insurance. Last April Miss Defenbach applied to the New York Life Insurance Co. for a \$10,000 policy. This was refused by the company, as was also an application for an \$8,000 policy, on the ground that she was not possessed of sufficient property interests to warrant so large a risk, although she was examined and declared to be in perfect health. In July Miss Defenbach succeeded in obtaining from the New York company a policy for \$5,000, and this formed part of the estate she left.

Other Policies Secured. About the middle of August Miss Defenbach also secured insurance in the Canadian Order of Foresters to the amount of \$5,000. About the same time she took out a policy in the Knights and Ladies of Honor for \$2,000. Two weeks later she was dead, leaving a will, which directed that a part of the policies should be paid to Frank H. Smiley, her "affiliated husband," and that her body be cremated.

An Agonizing Death. Her death, at a boarding house on La Salle avenue, was attended by the most horrible agony. Doctors Leonard and Schroeder, the latter representing the Knights and Ladies of Honor, were called. They refused to issue a certificate of death but the coroner's jury, later, and after the body had been embalmed, found a verdict of death from dysentery. The next day the body was cremated and the ashes were scattered to the winds.

Payment of Policies Refused. Without much delay proceedings were begun to recover the value of the insurance policies Miss Defenbach had left. Owing to the unusual circumstances surrounding her death, the hurried embalming of the body, followed the next day by cremation, payments of the policies were refused and immediate steps were taken to trace the woman's career during the last few months of her life.

A Peculiar Incident. An unusual incident is connected with the making of Miss Defenbach's will. On August 21 Miss Defenbach called at the office of a lawyer in the Unity building, named Johnson, and told him she wanted to make her will. Some days earlier, it is stated, Dr. Unger had told this lawyer a woman would call on him for this purpose, and she announced she had come in accordance with the appointment.

Terms of the Will. She told Mr. Johnson she wanted to leave her property to Frank H. Smiley, her affianced husband, and then she went away. Two days afterward she returned, and Mr. Johnson had the will ready. It provided, as she had instructed, that after her debts were paid her property was to go to Smiley, but she then wanted another provision inserted.

Wanted to be Cremated. It was that after her death her body be cremated. This somewhat surprised Mr. Johnson, as he could not understand how a young and handsome woman would wish her body burned after death, but he complied with the request. He was so struck with the circumstance, however, as the cremation clause had not been in

the original instructions, that he called in witnesses to the will from adjoining offices as a matter of protection. Miss Defenbach then signed and explained the document. Two days later she was dead.

Detective Arrested. Chicago, Oct. 8.—F. Wayland Brown, assistant manager of the Mooney & Boland detective agency, was arrested on his return from Virginia, charged with complicity in the case.

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

The Excess of Mortality During the Present Year Due to Index of Unacclimated Persons.

New York, Oct. 8.—Yellow fever prevails in Havana to a greater extent than at any time since 1897, says a Washington dispatch to the Herald. For the week ended September 15 there were nine deaths. The week ended September 22 also showed nine deaths, while there were 19 during the week ended September 29.

The marine hospital reports show a total of 49 deaths for the month of August. In August, 1898, there were only 16 deaths from yellow fever in Havana, and in August, 1899, there were only 13. Compared with previous years, however, the mortality from yellow fever this year is small. The deaths from this disease in August, 1893, were 100; 1894, 73; 1895, 120; 1896, 262, and 1897, 102.

The high death rate in 1895, and the two following years, is due in large measure to the unacclimated Spanish soldiers who were stricken with the disease. The excess of mortality during the present year over the two preceding years is due to the fact that there are many more unacclimated persons in Havana now than at any time since 1897.

TRIP THROUGH ILLINOIS.

Gov. Roosevelt Leaves Chicago for East St. Louis, Making Stops By the Way.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Gov. Roosevelt's special train left Chicago at 7:15 a. m., for East St. Louis and St. Louis, stopping at various Illinois towns and cities en route. Among those accompanying the governor were Harry S. New and Graeme Stewart, republican national committeemen, and President Hamilton of the Republican National league.

The first stop was made an hour later at Joliet. After that point the itinerary provides for stops and speeches by Gov. Roosevelt at Streator, Eureka, Peoria, Lincoln, Springfield, Jacksonville, Litchfield, Alton and East St. Louis. Upon conclusion of the talk at the latter place the vice-presidential candidate will be turned over to the chairman of the republican state committee of Missouri.

Gov. Roosevelt will spend Tuesday in St. Louis.

To Welcome Roosevelt. St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Every preparation has been made by the local republicans to give Gov. Roosevelt a rousing reception on his visit to this city Tuesday. He will be given a carriage ride, escorted by the reception committee, in the afternoon, and in the evening will speak at the coliseum. His speech, which has been prepared, is said to be about 6,000 words long, and follows the same lines as his Omaha speech.

THE YOUTSEY TRIAL BEGUN.

The Defense Moves to Discharge the Jury Because It Is Composed Wholly of Democrats.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 8.—The special venire of 15 men from Bourbon county were in the court room when the trial of Henry Youtsey for alleged complicity in the Goebel assassination was called in the circuit court. The first man called was accepted by both sides and the jury was complete. The jury was sworn and Attorney Bradley made the statement to the jury for the commonwealth.

Col. Crawford, for the defense, moved to discharge the jury on the ground first, that the jury is not composed of bystanders, but summoned from remote parts of the county; second, that the jurymen are all democrats, and as the crime charged involves politics to a large extent, the defendant can not expect a fair and impartial trial from such a jury. Youtsey filed two affidavits in support of the motion.

Judge Cantrill said: "The main question was whether the venire was summoned from the 'Main body of the county.' There were forty-six jurors drawn from the wheel, who lived in, or near Georgetown, and from only two precincts were there no jurors summoned. The complexion of the jury politically has nothing to do with this defendant, as he is indicted for murder and not for any political offense. I must overrule the motion."

RIVERS RISING RAPIDLY.

The Mississippi and the Chippewa Rivers, in Wisconsin, Getting On a Boom.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 8.—The Mississippi river here is rising rapidly and the present stage is ten feet, which is a foot higher than it has been this season.

It is reported the Chippewa river is still rising rapidly. At Chippewa Falls the tracks of the Milwaukee road are under water, and no trains were run over the road Sunday. The bottom lands surrounding this city are inundated by water from the Mississippi and Black rivers.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Philadelphia has contributed over \$100,000 to Galveston, and is still doing.

George Woods was fatally shot in a St. Louis saloon in a quarrel over payment for drinks.

The boundary question between Nicaragua and Honduras has been amicably settled.

Ada Hess, 19 years old, was burned to death, at St. Louis, by the explosion of a can of coal oil, from which she was replenishing a fire.

Rev. Father Robert J. Hayes, curate of St. Patrick's church, St. Louis, for many years, is dead.

American jockeys took Paris by storm, and are having wonderful success upon the turf.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. has purchased a kennel of bloodhounds with which to trial train bandits.

Chinese rebels are attacking inland villages. An East Indian regiment has been dispatched to the scene.

A St. Louis woman dreamed that her husband was dead. When she told him her dream, Sunday morning, he fell dead.

Field Marshal Roberts is expected to issue a proclamation of peace, Thursday, the anniversary of declaration of war.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin states that a force of Chinese soldiers checked the advance of a German column near Tien Tsin.

G. W. Cobb, who was gored by a bull on his farm, near Kiel, Kas., died from his wounds.

Sir Thomas Lipton denies the report that he is opposed to corner pork, and says that he is opposed to corners in food products on principle.

Bourke Cochran, on the advice of physicians, has canceled his dates and will consult a throat specialist. He is no hoarse that he can not speak above a whisper.

Actor William J. McCauley, who had a part in "A Woman in the Case," was shot and killed at Huntington, W. Va., by Pearl Newman. It is said that there was a woman in the case.

Charles R. Homes died Sunday, at the Baptist sanitarium, St. Louis, from the effects of the bullet wound in his head inflicted with suicidal intent.

Lizzie Kolker, 20 years old, was accidentally shot in the abdomen, and probably fatally wounded, by Effie Clark, whom she was visiting at St. Louis.

Express Messenger Charles Baxter, who killed a train-robbred red-handed near Council Bluffs, Ia., has been presented with \$500 by the Burlington company.

Rev. John Dowie, of Chicago, the leader of the Zionists, opened his proselyting campaign in London, Sunday, in the Holborn town hall.

The Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps have joined in a plan to raise \$100,000 for the Galveston storm sufferers' home building fund.

The New York court of appeals has settled the seminary voting case, which has been before the courts since 1897. The court decides that seminarians have no legal residence at the seminary.

W. R. Bissell, a railroad man well known throughout the United States, died of cancer at the Southern Pacific hospital, San Francisco, aged 56 years.

A plan is on foot to show, in various German cities, beginning with Berlin, the various German exhibits at the Paris exposition.

Gen. MacArthur has liberated Senor Mabini, the brainiest of all the Filipino insurgents, and a former member of Aguinaldo's so-called cabinet, Mabino is suffering from paralysis.

FIT TO SERVE AS POLICEMEN.

Commander Tilley Seems to Have Unbounded Faith in the Natives of Tutuila.

New York, Oct. 8.—Having found the natives of Tutuila fit to serve as policemen and maintain peace and order, Commander R. F. Tilley believes they would make excellent soldiers to man the fortifications of Pago-Pago harbor. In private letters to officers on duty here he has indicated that they would make effective artillerymen. To enlist a regiment of natives it would be necessary to obtain special authority from congress. The natives who are acting as policemen were enlisted by Commander Tilley as landsmen. It is likely, however, that a force of marines will be permanently stationed at Pago-Pago.

INJURED BY COLLISION.

Seventeen Picnickers Injured by Their Wagon Being Run Down by a Trolley Car.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 8.—Seventeen picnickers returning to their homes in a wagon, Sunday night, were all more or less seriously injured by a collision with a suburban rapid transit trolley car. One of the occupants of the wagon, a small child named John Schmidt, was internally injured and will die. The others will recover. The accident was caused by the failure of the motorman to control his car on the slippery rails.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The United States supreme court convened at noon, Mr. Justice Gray and Mr. Justice McKenna being absent. No motions except for admission to practice entertained.

Unprecedented Drought in Assam.

Calcutta, Oct. 8.—An unprecedented drought is prevailing in the districts of Cachar and Sylhet, province of Assam, causing the greatest anxiety in regard to the tea and other crops.

CONVENTION IS CALLED.

A Delegate Convention of the Anthracite Miners Called to Meet at Scranton.

THE MINERS' DELEGATES MUST DECIDE.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilson of the United Mine Workers Says that While the Miners Have Achieved a Victory, the Dispute is Not by Any Means Settled.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 8.—President Mitchell, at 10:05 a. m., issued a call for a convention of mine workers of the three districts comprising the anthracite field to meet in Scranton, Pa., on Friday next.

Text of the Call.

The text of the convention call is as follows: Temporary Headquarters U. M. W.: Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 8.

"To All Miners and Mine Employees of the Anthracite Region—Brothers: In view of the fact that the mine operators have posted notices offering an advance in wages formerly paid, and believing it to be our plain duty to consult your wishes as to our future action, we deem it advisable to ask you to select delegates to represent you in convention.

"You are, therefore, notified that a convention will be held at Scranton, Pa., beginning Friday, October 12, at 10 p. m.

"The basis of representation will be one vote for each 100 persons on strike, or, if desired, one delegate may represent as many as 500 mine workers, but no delegates will be allowed to cast more than five votes.

"Each delegate should have credentials signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which he is elected; and whenever possible credentials should bear the seal of the local union.

[Signed.] "JOHN MITCHELL, "President of the United Mine Workers of America.

"T. D. NICHOLLS, "President District No. 1.

"THOMAS DUFFY, "President District No. 7.

"JOHN FAHEY, "President District No. 9.

"N. B.—Delegates will be notified of the hall in which the convention will be held upon their arrival in Scranton."

After the call had been issued it was learned that the convention will be held in Music hall.

HAVE ACHIEVED A VICTORY.

The Dispute, However, is by No Means Settled. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 8.—W. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued a statement in which he says in part:

"All of the coal operators having now conceded an advance in wages, it can be truthfully said that the miners of the anthracite region have achieved a great victory. Yet the dispute is not settled, nor will it be, even though the miners accept the proposition of the operators and return to work. The sliding scale, dockage, semi-monthly pay and other grievances complained of by the miners have not been considered in the proposition of the operators, and the advance in wages is so complicated that many of the miners do not understand it. Under these circumstances the surest and best method of securing a settlement and establishing permanent peace, would come from a meeting of the operators with the anthracite miners when they meet to consider the offer of the coal companies.

"The anthracite coal field is divided by its mountain ranges into three distinct regions, each having geological conditions peculiar to itself, thus requiring different systems of working and different methods and employment.

"The only method by which satisfactory explanations can be made is for the operators to meet the miners when a convention is held to consider the offer of the operators."

A FEELING OF RELIEF.

Belief that Another Week Will See the Men Back at Work.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 8.—Now that the convention is a certainty, there is a feeling of relief in the entire region, and it is confidently expected that a week from to-day will see the mine workers going back to the mines.

President Mitchell will call the convention to order, and will preside over its sessions. The secretaries will be elected by the delegates, and it is almost certain that the convention will vote that all of its session shall be held in secret. In the meantime, the labor leaders say their efforts to close up the mines still in operation will go on. Notices of 10 per cent. advance in wages and a reduction in the price of powder were posted this morning by M. S. Kemmerer & Co., operating the Sandy Run colliery, and Cox & Co., operating six collieries. The notices are similar to those put up by the other companies.

Has Caused Alarm in London.

New York, Oct. 8.—The report of the fatal case of plague in Wales has caused some alarm in London, says the Tribune's correspondent in that city, and the London county council will be asked to approve of special measures which it is considered advisable to take as precautions against an outbreak in the metropolis.

AN EFFORT THAT FAILED.

The Chinese Imperial Court Declines for the Present to Return to Peking.

HAS DEPARTED FOR SHEN SI PROVINCE.

Restraint From Returning to Peking by Fear of the Allied Forces and the Dread of the Outbreak of Epidemics Which Usually Follow Great Disturbances.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The effort to induce the Chinese imperial court to return to Peking has failed, after a week's persistent effort on the part of the powers. News to that effect was brought to the state department by the Chinese minister, who received it via St. Petersburg from Viceroy Liu Kun Yih and Chang Chih Tung, under date of October 4. Minister Wu received the message Sunday night. It was as follows:

Text of the Message.

"The departure of their imperial majesties for Shen Si (province) was due to distressing conditions at Tai Yuen Fu. There is a scarcity of food supplies in the province of Shan Si on account of long-continued drought and the provincial capital (Tai Yuen) is almost deserted, the trades people having left on account of the disturbances caused and continued for months by the Boxer rebels, who had invaded that province with the encouragement of Gov. Yu. Their majesties, therefore, were obliged to proceed to Shen Si, where telegraphic communication with Shanghai and other parts of the empire is opened, and rapid communication with their majesties may, therefore, be carried on and thus court and official business may be transacted more expeditiously by their presence in Shen Si rather than in Shan Si.

The Imperial Reasons.

The reasons for the temporary postponement of their majesties' return to Peking are the presence of the allied forces there, on account of which solicited fear is doubtless entertained, besides a dread of the outbreak of epidemic diseases, which usually follow after great disturbances, destruction of property and military operations. It is hoped the powers will be considerate in their judgment in this matter."

An Important Feature.

The important feature of the message is the confession that the court is restrained by fear of the allied forces from returning to Peking. The movement takes the emperor and empress dowager about 300 miles further away from Peking, though, according to the statements contained in the message, by reason of direct telegraphic communication with Shanghai, the court practically will be nearer for purposes of negotiation with the outside world than it was at Tai Yuen. Minister Wu has been informed, also, that Viceroy Yu of the province just vacated by the court has been impeached because of his anti-foreign tendencies, which is the first step toward his degradation.

No Boxers in Shen Si.

It is said there are no Boxers in the newly-chosen locality, so that the court will have thrown off the hostile influences recently surrounding it. The minister considers the question of punishments practically disposed of by the edict of the emperor and the German and American notes exchanged last week. The only difficulty he apprehends is in case the foreign ministers seek to designate certain persons who shall be punished, in addition to those which the government itself marks for punishment. Such a course by the ministers, he says, would be hard to comply with, but he looks to the sagacity of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching to overcome any difficulty.

San Chun is Quiet.

Hong Kong, Oct. 8.—The town of San Chun is quiet and the stores have been reopened. The rebels who attacked Sai Wan, near San Chun, Saturday, are believed to belong to the force of Triads, which is proceeding westward levying blackmail and recruiting.

The missions in the hinterland are safe.

KANSAS CITY'S MAN'S PLAIN.

Banquet Out of Patents Valued at \$1,125,000 While Under the Influence of Drugs.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 8.—Charles W. Dodecker, of Kansas City, inventor of the Rodecker window screen, charges William B. Willis, editor of the Mount Holly (New Jersey) Herald; R. Harry Page, of Bordentown, and Joseph S. Hanna, a Philadelphia lawyer, with inducing him to surrender the ownership of patents valued at \$1,125,000, while he was under the influence of liquor or drugs.

United States Coal Supplies.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The United States has more than 50,000 tons of coal distributed at various points throughout the world for the use of its warships, and this amount will be increased by additions to be made by schooners en route. The largest coal pile is at Manila, where there are 24,000 tons.

The Lord Lieutenantcy of Ireland.

London, Oct. 8.—The latest political gossip is that the earl of Dudley, who is now serving in the Yeomanry cavalry in South Africa, will replace Earl Cadogan as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Charles R. Holmes, a St. Louis Business Man, Attempts to End His Life with a Bullet.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—Charles R. Holmes, 62 years old, of the firm of Peterson & Holmes, dealers in China and glassware, attempted to commit suicide, Friday night, by shooting himself in the right temple at Rink's grove. He is at the Baptist sanitarium in a very precarious condition, not having recovered consciousness since committing the act. It is thought that constant brooding over the affairs and liabilities of the firm of which he was a member caused Holmes to attempt to do away with himself.

It is alleged that the affairs of the firm were mismanaged by Holmes and that these shortcomings were discovered by Andrew J. Peterson, his partner, last February. Peterson then assumed charge of the financial affairs. About two weeks ago, at the instigation of one of the principal creditors of the firm, a petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed by the firm in the United States court.

PROBATE COURT DECISION.

The Illinois Supreme Court Says There Are No Vacancies, as Contended, in Several Counties.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 6.—The supreme court, Friday, passed upon the question of the right of counties to establish probate courts under the new census figures, and gave an adverse decision on the matter. The decision affects the counties of Sangamon, Adams, Vermilion, St. Clair and Will. The census returns for these counties show that each has a population of over 70,000.

The court holds that no vacancy exists in the probate courts now, and that the election of officers can not be held until the time of the regular election for county judge and clerk to elect the probate officers.

THEY EXCHANGED BUMPS.

The Morgan Line Steamer El Monte and the British Steamer Rappahannock in Collision.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Morgan line steamer El Monte, which arrived from New Orleans, reports having been in collision with the British steamer Rappahannock bound from Liverpool for Newport News. The collision occurred Friday in latitude 37.40, longitude 74.33. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The El Monte had her bow stove in and some plates on the starboard bow. The stem showed a deep indentation, and a sail was hanging across the bow to prevent the water coming in. Nothing was learned as to the damage to the Rappahannock. After the collision she steamed westward toward Cape Henry and the El Monte proceeded on her course.

FORMED A COMBINATION.

Combine of Blast Furnace and Steel Mill Steam Fitters and Pipe Benders of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 6.—The Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Co., a combination of a majority of the blast furnace and steel mill, steam fitters and pipe benders of this city, has been formed with \$1,100,000 capital, and operation will begin in November.

The business of the Pittsburgh steam fitters, which has heretofore been confined to territory west of New York and east of the Mississippi river, was expanded to include the entire country.

FARMERS' LOSS IS HEAVY.

Severe Rain and Electrical Storm Over the Upper Mississippi Valley—The Rivers are Up.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 6.—A severe rain storm, accompanied by a terrific electrical display, swept over the upper Mississippi valley Friday night. The principal damage done is to the farmers, and their loss will be heavy.

The recent rains have caused tremendous rises on the Chippewa and Black rivers. All this water will reach the Mississippi in a few days. However, it comes too late to help logging operations.

Military Prize Winners.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—The winners in the competitive drills given under the auspices of the St. Louis exposition were announced Friday night. Company E, of the Second Wisconsin, won first prize, and Company D, of the First Missouri regiment, second; Company D, of the Eighth Ohio, was third, and Company G, of the First Missouri, fourth.

Delay in the Yontsey Case.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 6.—The selection of a jury in the Yontsey case was delayed by the failure of one of the deputy sheriffs sent out to help summon the special venire to report. At 10:30 a. m. he was still absent, and all further proceeding were held in abeyance.

Suicide of a Minister.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Special Pastor from Jasper, Tenn., says Rev. B. J. Pirtle, aged 43, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, committed suicide in the Presbyterian church at this place by hanging himself to the bell cord. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

Judge John Olney Dying.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—John Olney, the last of the electors chosen by popular vote of Illinois to vote for Lincoln, in 1860, is dying at the home of his son, John Olney, Jr., in this city, as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

ANSWER TO FRENCH NOTE.

It Has Been Pretty Well Defined But Awaits the Return of the President.

SOME POINTS WE CANNOT CONCUR IN.

There are Some, Too, on Which the Executive Might Look Favorably, But Which Constitutional Reasons Would Suggest That They Be Submitted to Congress.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The American answer to the French note, which is the pending phase of the Chinese negotiations, is to be disposed of, has been pretty well defined, although it will remain for the return of the president and a meeting of the cabinet to give the answer formal definition. Already, however, intimations have been conveyed to some of the foreign representatives that this government may not be able to concur in the interdiction of the import of arms into China, and also at least two of the French proposals to be submitted to the American congress before they can be acted upon affirmatively.

For Congressional Action. These two latter propositions relate to the establishment of a permanent legation guard at Peking, and to the permanent maintenance of a line of communication from Peking to the sea. The permanency of these plans appears to involve a possibility of territorial occupation, though of a limited character, both at Peking and along the road from Peking to the sea, and it is understood that even if these moves were regarded with favor by the executive branch, there would be constitutional reasons making it desirable to submit them to congress.

Only in a Tentative Way.

This idea has been put forward only in a tentative way, as indicating to foreign representatives some of the questions which will have to be taken into account in giving an answer to the French note. The document is not regarded, however, as one which must be accepted or rejected as a whole. The efforts of M. Delcasse to secure a basis of settlement are fully appreciated here by the officials here, and this view doubtless will find expression in the American answer.

The Imperial Court.

The news which the United States government has received of the purpose of the Chinese imperial court to take up its abode at Tsingtau, in the province of Shensi, comes from Japan official sources, but so far there has been nothing from the Chinese officials to show that the move actually has taken place. The state department has put forth all its efforts to bring about an abandonment of the project.

Not Absolutely Necessary.

However, it is now conceded that the presence of the emperor and empress in Peking is not absolutely necessary to the attainment of a satisfactory and permanent settlement of the Chinese trouble, though it is undoubtedly true that their return would hasten such a settlement.

NEARLY SIXTEEN THOUSAND.

The Number of Boer Prisoners in British Hands and They Keep Surrendering.

London, Oct. 6.—A dispatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, October 5, says:

"The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing, and must now aggregate nearly 16,000 men."

Commandant Muller has surrendered to Clerly and Commandant Dirksen, and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender.

A detachment of the London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bultfontein, October 4, but had to retire after three hours' fighting, with six men wounded. The Boers suffered heavily.

THE POSTAL BALANCE SHEET.

Expenditures in Excess of Revenue for the Last Fiscal Year \$4,894,718.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The balance sheet of the post office department just completed shows the following condition for the past year:

Expenditures, \$107,249,298; revenue, \$102,354,579; excess of expenditures, \$4,894,718. This is about \$1,500,000 less than the deficit for the preceding fiscal year.

National Firemen's Association.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—The National Firemen's Association, in session at East St. Louis, adjourned after electing the following officers: Frank B. Bolte, of East St. Louis, president; H. S. Salisbury, of White Water, Wis., treasurer; N. F. Pierce, of Xenia, Ill., secretary; D. Gillero, Chicago, corresponding secretary. Executive committee, N. T. Pierce, E. C. Vaughn. The next convention will be held at Charleston, S. C.

President Pro Tempore.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The directors of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. have appointed Alexander Cochrane president pro tem to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late president, John E. Hudson.

British Parliamentary Elections.

London, Oct. 6.—At 5:30 p. m. 478 members of parliament had been elected, as follows: Ministerialists, 221; opposition, 157.

CHINESE GOOD MECHANICS.

Their Immovable Objections to the Use of Machinery are Well Founded.

The Chinese are possessed of a great deal of mechanical ability, but for this they have not always been given credit by western peoples. A number of the most useful "inventions" of civilization were known by the Chinese thousands of years ago. Indeed, in the matter of mechanical ability and skill the Chinaman stands very high. In the shops and factories that are owned by foreigners the native artisan compares favorably with the workman of any other nation, especially in the use of western tools, methods and machinery. In a broader sense, in the erection of bridges, construction of temples, roads, canals—in the wide sense of the engineer—the Chinaman compares well with his fellows in more civilized lands. Many of his bridges are marvelous not only for their beauty and accuracy of construction, but in the difficulties overcome and in the solidity of their foundations. Here the Chinaman's characteristic of thoroughness expresses itself. "The Chinaman builds for all time; the rest of the world builds for to-day."

But the Chinese are opposed to the employment of machinery. This opposition exists not only among the presumably ignorant who labor for their daily support, but among the rich and highly educated as well. The reason for this opposition is founded upon social and economic conditions unlike those in any other part of the world.

The statement is as follows:

1. Every man in China is a worker, and only by untiring industry is he capable of feeding and clothing himself and family.

2. All branches of industry are full. There is never lack of labor nor of work to do, and so nicely adjusted have become the economic conditions through centuries of struggle that practical content reigns among the workers, and any upsetting of the equilibrium of supply and demand produces widespread distress.

The proposition: Introduce a machine which shall by the supervision of one man be able to do the work of ten men.

The result is that nine men are thrown out of that particular task. There is no outlet for their industry for the reason given in paragraph 2 of the statement. Therefore these nine men must starve, steal or emigrate. This is pretty nearly the correct status of the working world in China, and is the underlying reason for the opposition to labor-saving machinery. In this great empire a labor-saving tool or machine is an economic curse, and will remain so until the conditions are greatly modified throughout China.

Putting It Flat.

When Thomas T. Crittenden was governor of Missouri he had a colored hostler who always stood much in awe of his employer. One of his traits was that he was unduly apologetic about trifles; but one night, when the governor's favorite horse died, the old negro was in a dire dilemma, and the case apparently was beyond the man's power of palliation. He wandered aimlessly about the stable yard for a long time, fearing to break the news to his employer. Finally he mustered sufficient courage to approach the governor. When he had turned his hat around several times in his hands and had swallowed equally as often, he said:

"Guv'nor, that yere black hoss of yours ain't a-goin' to live berry long." The governor looked in surprise and asked:

"What makes you think that, Ben?" "Case he am dead," the negro said laconically.—St. Louis Republic.

Honesty of Friends. No one is afraid to leave a ten-dollar bill lying around where his friends are, but every one is careful to hide his lead pencil.—Acheson Globe.

NOTES FROM THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

"The Singer Manufacturing Company, of 149 Broadway, New York, show their usual American enterprise by having a very creditable exhibit, located in Group XIII, Class 79, at the Paris International Exposition, where they show to great advantage the celebrated Singer Sewing-Machine which is used in every country on the globe, both for family use and for manufacturing purposes. The writer was highly pleased with this display and observed with much satisfaction that it was favorably commented upon by visitors generally."

The Grand Prize was awarded by the International Jury to Singer Sewing-Machines for superior excellence in design, construction, efficiency and for remarkable development and adaptation to every stitching process used in either the family or the factory.

Only One Grand Prize for sewing machines was awarded at Paris, and this distinction of absolutely superior merit confirms the previous action of the International Jury at the World's Columbian Exposition, in Chicago, where Singer machines received 54 distinct awards, being more than were received by all other kinds of sewing machines combined.

Should it be possible that any of our readers are unfamiliar with the celebrated Singer Machine, we would respectfully advise that they call at any of the Singer salesrooms which can be found in all cities and most towns in the United States."

If we were half as anxious as we try to make people think we are, we would accomplish twice as much as we do.—Ram's Horn.

No man proposes to remain single. When he proposes he expects to get married.—Philadelphia Record.

POSTED UP AT THE MINES.

The Individual Coal Operators' Association Post Notices of Ten Per Cent Increase.

THE MEN HOWEVER DID NOT RESPOND.

The Opinion is Gaining Ground that Another Week Will Witness the End of the Strike—A March of Two Thousand Men, Women and Boys to Lattimer.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 6.—In compliance with an agreement of the Individual Coal Operators' association, covering the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys, to give an increase in wages to their striking mine employees, the following notice signed by each operator in the association and posted for himself at the mines controlled by him, has been issued:

"This company makes the following announcement to its mine employees:

"It will adjust its rate of wages so as to pay to its mine employees on and after October 1, and until further notice, a net increase of ten per cent. on the wages heretofore received."

"Note—It is understood in the foregoing that the powder will be sold to miners for \$1.50 per keg, and that the difference between this rate and the old rate of \$2.75 shall be taken into account in figuring the net advance of the price noted above for this class of work."

Nobody Went to Work.

This is identical in form with the notice posted on the Hazleton region. This notice was put up at no less than 60 mine openings during the morning, but nobody went to work.

MARCHED INTO LATTIMER.

Most Exciting Day in Lattimer Since the Tragedy Three Years Ago.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 6.—Nearly 2,000 strikers, with 50 women and girls, marched into Lattimer and completely tied up the two collieries of Calvin, Pardee & Co., located at that place. It was the greatest march that has taken place during the present strike.

The crowd was made up of strikers from McAdoo, Audenried, Janesville and Hazleton, on the south side, and from Harwood, Jeddo, Freeland and Upper Lehigh, on the north side. Two hundred men and girls came from the now famous borough of McAdoo. Sheriff Harvey and a handful of deputies were at Lattimer when the strikers arrived, and they kept the marchers constantly on the move. There was no disturbance at any time, the men and women being well behaved.

It was the most exciting day Lattimer has had since the tragedy of three years ago.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

Opinion Growing that Another Week Will See the End.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 6.—The striking miners remain very quiet, awaiting developments. The operators are of the opinion that President Mitchell will accept the ten per cent. increase and that there ought to be a general resumption in another week. The strikers also feel that a settlement of some kind is near at hand.

Some of the officers of the local unions of the United Mine Workers, have left here for Shenandoah, to take part in the demonstration at that place. It is reported they will also confer with Mr. Mitchell on terms of settlement.

WHISTLE BLEW AS USUAL.

It Proved of No Avail, and the North Franklin Didn't Start.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 6.—The whistle of the North Franklin colliery, at Trevorton, which had to shut down, Friday, was blown at the usual time summoning men to work. All the breaker boys and outside hands reported. About ten miners went to the colliery and finding that the remainder of their co-laborers had again stayed at home the former left the works, whereupon the officials decided not to resume operations. It is the opinion that the strike fever has caught hold of the Trevorton men in earnest and that they will stay out to a finish. Everything is quiet between this place and Centralia.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES.

The Delaware & Hudson Company Will Make the Advance.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 6.—The Delaware & Hudson Coal Co., through General Superintendent Rose, at noon to-day, gave notice that it will make the same wage advance to its mine employees as the other companies, reduce powder to \$1.50 a keg, and adjust all other grievances which the employees may have.

The Pennsylvania Coal Co. is still holding off.

Killed by His Wife's Father. Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 6.—Millard Fillmore Dryden was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Thomas Workman, his father-in-law, at his home in this city, Friday. Dryden had been drinking, and had his wife on her knees and was choking her to death.

Kansas' Great Wheat Crop.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 6.—The Kansas wheat crop this year is larger than was ever before grown in one state in a single year. The crop will aggregate 78,000,000 bushels, and is worth on the farms not less than \$39,000,000.

GOOD NEWS AT PETERSON, N. J.

An Order for Fifty-Eight Locomotives Causes Rejoicing Among the Mechanics.

New York, Oct. 8.—Announcement that the Cooke locomotive works in Paterson, N. J., had received an order for 58 engines to be built for the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. has caused universal rejoicing among the locomotive workers in Paterson, as since the closing of the Rogers works the outlook for engine building has been rather discouraging.

As the locomotives are to be built in a hurry, a night and a day force will be organized. The work is to begin at once, and the men have been promised steady employment for six months.

WM. J. BRYAN IN ILLINOIS.

He Made an Hour's Speech at Salem, His Old Home, and Short Talks at Other Points.

Salem, Ill., Oct. 8.—Wm. J. Bryan began the week with a speech here, his native home, and was given a warm reception. He talked about an hour near the courthouse in which his father had held court from 1860 to 1872, and in which he himself had made his first political speech 20 years ago. Mr. Bryan was introduced by Judge Wm. Prentiss, of Chicago. After leaving Salem he made ten-minute speeches at Mount Vernon and Benton. At these places he was received by large, enthusiastic audiences. His speeches were along the same general lines as those delivered heretofore.

Insulted by Newsboys.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—On leaving Trinity Dutch Reformed church, Sunday, Gov. Roosevelt was assailed by a crowd of newsboys, who exhausted their abundant repertoire of vile epithets on the republican vice-presidential candidate in the presence of the departing worshippers.

May Lead to a Court Martial.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 8.—The investigation of the hazing of the fourth-class men, has begun, Superintendent to the naval academy, by upper class men, has begun Superintendent Wainwright having appointed a court of inquiry, and its investigations may lead to a court-martial.

Rested at His Old Home.

Salem, Ill., Oct. 8.—William J. Bryan rested, Sunday, in the city of his birth and spent the day with relatives here. He arrived about noon and dined at the residence of Mrs. Mollie Webster, his cousin. Thirty of his relatives gathered at the residence and partook of the dinner.

To Survey South Side of Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 8.—In compliance with instructions given by Rear-Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, an extensive survey of the south side of the island of Cuba is to be begun during the coming winter.

Chattanooga Decorated.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 8.—This city is liberally decorated with the national colors in anticipation of the annual reunions of the Army of the Cumberland and the Spanish-American War veterans, which begin Tuesday.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Robert Lansing of this city has been appointed receiver of the Ellwood Silk Co., whose plant is located in this city. The assets are \$112,280 and debts \$83,122.

River News.

Stations.	Gauge	Change	Rainfall
	24 hours	in 24 hrs	
Pittsburgh	5.5	0.1	.62
Cincinnati	12.4	0.0	.46
St. Louis	12.7	0.2	—
St. Paul	6.3	—0.2	—
Davenport	6.7	0.3	—
Memphis	9.0	0.1	—
Louisville	2.5	0.0	1.02
Cairo	11.5	0.4	.06
New Orleans	4.8	0.5	1.34

THE MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis.—Flour—Patents, \$3.65@3.80; other grades, \$3.00@3.50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 76¢@77¢; No. 2 mixed, 75¢@76¢. Oats—No. 2, 23¢@24¢. Hay—Timothy, \$10.00@10.50; prairie, \$9.00@10.00; choice clover, \$9.00@12.00. Butter—Creamery, 17¢@22¢; dairy, 15¢@16¢. Eggs—Fresh, 14¢@15¢. Lard—Choice, 7¢@7.50. Pork—New mess, \$14.50; Bacon—Clear rib, 9¢@9.50; Wool—Tub-washed, 18¢@20¢; Missouri and Illinois medium combing, 20¢@22¢; other grades, 18¢@19¢.

Chicago.—Closing quotations: Wheat—October, 76¢; November, 75¢; December, 74¢@75¢. Corn—October, 44¢; November, 43¢@44¢; December, 35¢@36¢. May, 35¢@35½¢. Oats—October, 22¢; November, 21¢@22¢; December, 20¢@21¢. Pork—October, \$10.00; November, \$11.00; January, \$11.85. Lard—October, \$7.32½; December, \$7.12½; November, \$7.27½; January, \$7.00. Rice—October, 22¢; November, 21¢; January, 20¢.

Live Stock Markets. St. Louis.—Cattle—Fancy exports, \$5.50@6.00; butchers', \$4.50@5.40; stockers, \$2.75@3.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.00. Hogs—Packing, \$5.00@5.75; butchers', \$5.15@6.25; light, \$5.00@5.40. Sheep—Mutton sheep, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, \$4.25@5.00.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.50; poor to medium, \$4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.50; cows, \$2.00@2.50; calves, \$2.75@4.50; canners, \$2.00@2.50; heifers, \$4.00@5.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.00@4.50; Texas grass steers, \$3.50@4.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$4.50@5.40; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@5.40; rough heavy, \$4.00@4.50; light, \$3.50@4.00. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.00@6.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40@3.80; western sheep, \$3.00@4.00; Texas sheep, \$2.50@3.50; native lambs, \$4.25@5.10; western lambs, \$4.50@5.00.

Kansas City.—Cattle—Native steers, \$4.00@5.00; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.50; Texas cows, \$2.50@3.50;

Don't Pass Our House For

PULL UP
SHORT

None Can Surpass Our Values.

PIERCE-YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO.

THE NEW SEASON DAWNS!

Dawns with stronger trade possibilities than ever before. Stronger for this store because the buying has been Bigger, Broader and Better. Stronger, because this business is growing, and we are better fixed to fit your wants. Stronger from every point of view, style and completeness of stocks. Absolute worthiness of goods and styles. Absolute price cheapness, which to an intelligent buying community like ours means economy in goods and prices.

It's Money Spending Time Now and Suppose You Put Us to the Test

The New Clothing Stock

Is unsurpassed in style and price. Good fitters and up-to-date. See our Fancy Vests, Pants and Overcoats.

New Rainey Day Skirts, Dress Skirts and Jackets.

We can suit you and give you the best styles. Our well bought stock will be economy to you.

A Word About Dress Goods.

We think that we have the Handsomest, best bought and most fairly priced Dress Goods that has ever filled our shelves. A look will impress you the same way.

A Word About Shoes for Ladies and Gents

We still give you the best fit, the best goods and save you some. It is satisfaction to wear our shoes.

We can Clothe you and Shoe you, as well as Suit you. Come and see if we have not "outbested" all former bests.

TURN AN HONEST PENNY BY TRADING WITH

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

There is one point that none dare dispute and that is the prosperity of the Federal office holders and trusts under the present administration, and they are telling the country it, too; but somehow the farmer and laborer is not boasting of the good times.

If the present administration was not an extraordinary good thing for the combinations that have arbitrarily increased the price of nearly every article the farmer has to buy, why would they contribute so liberally to a big campaign fund to perpetuate the administration?

The past two or three years have indeed been prosperous times for the trusts and monopolies—they have made money and piled up fortunes fast and furious, but how has it been with you? Do you want good times for the monopolies, do you want to be placed and kept in a position, where you will have to pay tribute to these money kings? If so, vote with Mark Hanna, who says there are no trusts.

Mr. McQuown was not able to be here Monday to discuss state issues. He was the leading attorney in the contest for governor, and is familiar with every phase of that notable case, and his speech would have been of especial interest. We present to our readers a former speech of his on these issues, and it is well worth the careful reading of every man who desires an authoritative statement of the case.

Never was there a more eloquent or forcible political speech made in this county than that made by Ollie James at the opera house Monday. It was not laden with that vituperation and abuse that characterizes the beginning, climax and close of some men's speeches, but it was a presentation of facts in a logical way, and in that inimitable style that makes Mr. James so popular as a speaker. He advocated the election of Eryan and Stevenson, Beckham for governor and Wheeler for congress. Mr. James hopes to arrange his appointments so as to make two or three more speeches in the city, and the people are eager to hear him.

Speaking at Caldwell Springs.

According to announcement the Hon. T. E. Butler, the young Livingston orator, addressed the people of Caldwell Springs Saturday night.

He spoke under the auspices of the Frances Democratic club and in spite of the inclemency of the weather was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. In an appropriate speech W. E. Wicker introduced the speaker.

The speaker discussed at length the national issues, showing how corporations and trusts were upheld by the present administration because they contributed to his campaign fund, for Mark Hanna, the father of the trusts and the administration, said they must have a large campaign fund or go down in defeat. He was loudly applauded when he reached the state issues, which he dealt with in an able manner. It was a strong logical, able presentation of the issues of the campaign, and the speaker was frequently and enthusiastically cheered.

C. A. Yandell, Sec.

County Court.

Margaret A. Hamilton was appointed guardian for her son, Dan H. Stalion.

George A. Stephenson was appointed guardian for the minor children of W. Y. Brushner.

H. A. Haynes was appointed committee for W. A. Parfitt, a lunatic.

The following road overseers were appointed: Manering Towery, F. M. Babb, Tom Stephenson, G. B. Belt.

Studying Osteopathy.

Miss Della Kevil, one of our most popular young ladies, and well known in educational circles as a teacher went to Franklin last week to enter the Southern School of Osteopathy as a student of that now fairly well established science. Miss Kevil is a young lady of splendid mental attainments, full of energy and ambition, and we predict for her a successful career in her chosen field.

Mrs. Sam Stembridge Dead.

Mrs. Stembridge, wife of Mr. Sam Stembridge, residing in this city, died very suddenly Saturday morning. The funeral was held Sunday at the home, and the burial took place at the new cemetery. Mrs. Stembridge leaves a husband and several young children.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

Youtsey Goes Wild in the Court Room at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 9.—The most remarkable scene ever witnessed in a Kentucky court occurred tonight in the Youtsey trial. The court room was crowded and the excitement was intense.

Dee Armstrong, the Louisville detective, had just told his talks with Youtsey, before and after his arrest. Then Arthur Goebel was put on the stand. Goebel said:

"I talked with Youtsey the day he was arrested late in the afternoon at Frankfort, in reference to the murder of my brother."

Just at this point Youtsey arose behind his attorneys and in a loud voice said:

"It is untrue. It is a lie; I never spoke to that man in my life, nor he to me."

Col. Crawford told him to be quiet and sit down, and others took hold of him.

"I will not sit down; I never said a word to that man. It is untrue."

He was shouting by this time and every one was on tiptoe; then Youtsey hysterically shouted:

"I am innocent. There is no blood on my hands. These men are swearing my life away."

Finally, after Youtsey was forced into his seat he shouted again: "Goebel is not dead. All the demons in hell could not kill him!"

Youtsey settled back in his chair and closed his eyes in a state of collapse. He waved his handkerchief above his head in an aimless sort of way, and groaned and cried hysterically. Judge Cantrill could see no cause for the defendant's outbreak, but in justice to his attorneys he adjourned court until tomorrow.

Prohibition Speaking.

Hon. Lewis Hancock, one of the Prohibition state electors, will address the people of Marion Tuesday night, Oct. 16, at the court house. Mr. Hancock is an excellent speaker. Every one invited.

The Frances Democratic club will meet at the Jackson school house next Saturday night, Oct. 13th. All Democrats invited. An able speaker will address the club. C. A. Yandell, Sec.

Another Reduction in Oil.

The public generally has probably not noticed that there has been a large increase in the production of crude petroleum, and as a consequence the price of this product has been steadily declining for the past two or three months. Naturally this has affected the prices of all products of petroleum, especially refined oils. The Standard Oil Co. have made another reduction in their selling prices in Marion on refined oils. This is the second reduction they have made in the last ninety days. Their prices today are:

Fire proof (best oil made) in bbls 12c. per gallon.
Prime white oil, in bbls. 10½c. per gallon.

We rise to remark that if some of you were half as anxious to pay what you owe us as you were to get the goods you would surely come forward. We need the money.

Woods & Fowler.

FREDONIA.

No old or shop worn clothing in my stock. Everything new and up to date, at prices that will surprise you.

C. B. Loyd.

Mrs. Brooks has rented her store house to L. Glazier, of Princeton, for a saloon. See my line of neckwear, before buying elsewhere.

C. B. Loyd.

The Sunday School Rally was postponed until the third Sunday in Oct.

Will Blue, of White Sulphur, was visiting Henry Davis and family Sunday.

W. S. Rice, of Princeton, was in town last week.

The biggest and best stock of Millinery, from the cheapest to the finest.

Sam Howerton.

Mens everyday shoes, all leather, sizes 6 to 11, at 95c per pair. Sam Howerton.

Ask to see our ladies custom made fine shoes at \$1.50 per pair. Nothing as good on earth at the price.

Sam Howerton.

See our new clothes! All wool suits \$3.90, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50. Warranted pure and not to fade or money refunded.

Sam Howerton.

All kinds of Dress Goods at same old prices. All kinds of shoes except bad shoes, and not a cent advance on the price of any of them.

Sam Howerton.

Capes, Jackets, Furs and everything that people need to wear.

Sam Howerton.

All wool, heavy country jeans 25c.

Sam Howerton.

Miss McFarland, of Henderson, is visiting the Misses Buckner.

BLOWS FACTORY.

Scarcely any wheat sown here yet.

J. R. Chandler and family are visiting in Caldwell.

Ell Travis will start for Missouri in about three weeks.

There is a demand for hickory switches at Pine Knob school house.

Harve Porter, jr., has a very bad rising on his hand.

John McClellan has moved to Webster county.

Bill Boyd was elected as one of the trustees of Sugar Grove school district Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Murry was the guest of aunt Sarah Woodside Saturday night.

Farmers welcome the fine rain that fell here Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Jacobs was the guest of Iona and Corda McDowell Saturday night.

Bart Hodges has bought a new wagon and gone to stave hauling.

Several of the people of this community heard the Populist speaker Wednesday night.

HOODS CREEK.

Chills, sore eyes and fever in abundance.

The meeting at Rosebud was quite a success, under the management of Bro. Solon Lamb. Bro. Lamb is an embryo in the cause but he is young and energetic and we predict that he will be successful in his work.

Dear Editor, Mr. Almer Thurman is very much provoked over your transferring him from the masculine to the feminine gender, so please correct the mistake, or more than likely the boys will be inquiring who "she" is.

A fine new boy has arrived at the Gladstone post office.

Our singing class is learning splendidly under the tutorage of Prof. Will Martin, of Union county.

City Lots.

If you want a town lot see R. E. BIGHAM before you buy, for he is going to cut his farm up in small or big lots to suit purchaser. This land lies adjoining the town of Marion, Ky.

Are We Alive?

Read and Grow Wise!

Will Pay You This Week:

Hens 4½c
Eggs 10c
Old iron 20c
Dried apples 3c
Geese, full feathered, 25cts.

Chickens, 2lbs and under 6cts.
Peach seed, per bu. 15cts.
Hides 5c
Dried peaches 1½cts.
Turkey feathers 5c
Feathers 37 cents.

Will Sell You

Cups and Saucers 25cts per set
Plates 25cts a set
Water Buckets 10cts a piece
10 cent wash pan for 5cts.
Half gallon glass pitcher 15cts
Set cheap glasses 15 cts.
Tin Buckets, 1 gallon 10c; 1½ gallon 15c

Cheap bacon out of cheap hogs, you can get at 10cts.
Lion Coffee 12½cts
Green coffee 6lbs for \$1.00
Cheap Granulated sugar 14lb for \$1.
Cheap C Sugar 15lbs for \$1.00
Home made Sorghum 25cts per gallon

I Want 100 bbls of Sorghum, will pay the cash.

H. Schwab.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fruit Cans at Hearins.

See R. C. Haynes' grocery ad.

Eaton McGraw, of Sullivan was in town Tuesday.

Jewel Robinson, of Hampton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. P. H. Woods was in Eddyville the first of the week.

Mrs. Elma Fisk left Tuesday to join her husband at Fulton.

Men's all wool suits at \$4. New York Store.

Mrs. Harley McChesney spent Monday and Tuesday in this city.

Miss Essie Bennett was a guest of Miss Melville Glenn the first of the week.

New goods all round; cheap for cash. Woods & Fowler.

Mr. H. E. Parker has opened up a clothing store next door to the post office.

E. H. James and little daughter of Evansville are guests of relatives here.

Paints, oils and brushes at Boston & Walker's.

We learn that Dick Kemp's residence was destroyed by fire some days ago.

A beggar without upper limbs was in town asking alms one day this week.

Mr. J. J. Nunn and wife of Sullivan were guests of Mr. J. N. Boston's family this week.

Men's fine overcoats at \$3.50. New York Store.

The residence of Harry Shreeve was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week.

Schwab wants 500 bushels of stock peas; he will pay 50 cents a bushel, cash or trade.

Do not fail to hear the returns of the election at opera house on night of the election.

Hines' sweet mixed pickles; the best made, at Copher's.

Misses Rose Clark and Clara Hunter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., are guests of Mrs. J. W. Waggoner.

Miss Sadie Green, who has been visiting friends in the city returned to her home in Fredonia Monday.

Dr. T. A. Frazer is the proud father of a new ten pound boy and says his name is John W. Yerkes Frazer.

Accurate returns from state and national elections at opera hall on election night. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. M. H. Jones will leave this week for Texas, where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter.

See new goods that arrive daily at Mrs. Howerton's.

Toilette, Bon Ton, Delineator, Glass of Fashion, Elite Styles and all latest magazines on sale at the Haynes' drug store.

Mrs. Ada Cavendon has returned and opened a dress-making shop over McConnell & Stone's store. She does cutting, fitting and sewing and guarantees satisfaction.

Pay your subscription to the Press until Dec. 31, 1901, and get either Twice-a-week Courier-Journal, Commercial or Home and Farm one year free.

The Bryan and Beckham club of Union will meet at Siloam next Saturday night, Oct. 13, instead of Union, as a protracted meeting is in session there.

The crowd in town Monday was one of the largest that has gathered here in many a day. Democratic and Republican speaking brought to town men of all political parties.

See our new domestics, covers, suitings. Some special low prices on dry goods. Woods & Fowler.

We carry a complete stock of wooden and metallic coffins, caskets, etc., burial robes and slippers. A handsome hearse always ready for funeral occasions. Boston & Walker.

Schwab will buy peach seed until Nov. 15, not later.

Patronize the Magnet laundry.

D. B. Kevil was in Blackford last week.

J. Watts Lamb, of Sullivan was in town Monday.

The Bryan and Beckham club meets Saturday night.

Henry McGoodwin, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

A. Wilborn, of Blackford, attended speaking here Monday.

Arthur Finley spent several days in Paducah last week.

Mrs. Fannie Koon, of Dycusburg, spent Thursday in this city.

Messrs. W. Clifton and Levi Cook returned from St. Louis Friday.

Judge J. P. Pierce and wife were in St. Louis the first of the week.

Mr. T. J. Cochran and wife were guests of friends in Livingston county last week.

Mr. Everett Woods and family, of Chicago, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Mr. S. Morris and wife, of Lola, were guests of friends in Marion the first of the week.

A big rush at Mrs. Nina Howerton's for several days; all employees are kept busy.

T. E. Butler, Roy Threlkeld Will Butler, of Salem were in town Monday to hear Ollie James.

Remember that accurate election returns will be received at the opera house night of the election.

Mrs. Willie Paine, of Birmingham, Ky., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Nina Howerton, of this city.

Mr. George Hill has retired from the grocery business. He sold his interest to his partner, Ed McFee.

Joe Stewart, the photographer, is fitting up a building on Court street to be used as his photograph gallery.

A good saddle and harness horse and a good milk cow for sale. R. E. Foster.

Miss Ruby James returned last week from Evansville, where she has been the guest of friends for several weeks.

The electric light man failed to put in his appearance at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

Messrs. W. D. Cannan and J. G. Gilbert will represent the Masonic lodge of this place at the Grand Lodge next week.

I want 10,000 pounds of old iron to finish a car. Will pay 20 cts. H. Schwab.

The hunters and fishermen that camped on the Ohio last week had great luck. In two days they caught 800 lbs of fine fish.

The boys of the Eighth Grade and High School met in a base ball game Saturday and the High School boys were gloriously defeated.

Will take your peach seed, will take your fruit and old iron and pay you the money. Schwab.

Mr. H. B. Williams, of Fords Ferry neighborhood, has sold his property and intends leaving soon for Indian Territory, where he will reside.

Rev. T. V. Joiner, the new pastor of the M. E. church, south, filled his pulpit Sunday, and his audiences were delighted with his discourses.

The Democrats of Union county had a big rally Saturday, at Morganfield, Charles K. Wheeler and W. E. Bouland were the speakers.

Pure Whiskey HARPER Perfect bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

Men's mackintoshes at \$1.75. New York Store.

Everett Butler will address the Shady Grove Democratic club Saturday night, Oct. 20. He is an eloquent, forceful speaker, and the club has a treat in store.

Mr. John B. Grissom has been very ill for the past week. His son, Mr. G. E. Grissom, of Dixon, accompanied by his wife, came over Saturday to see him.

Rev. B. F. McMican has accepted a call from four churches to become their pastor: Providence, Ashland, Dalton and West Pisgah. He has been stationed at Dawson for the past year.

The Magnet laundry is the best.

Hon. O. M. James was in attendance at the Bryan speaking at Louisville, Saturday. He was a member of the reception committee.

Rev. Ramsey has been holding a series of meetings at Freedom. There has been a number of conversions and the meeting will go on until Sunday. Wm. Yates is leading the song service.

Dickens Complete Works, cloth bound, thirty volumes, finely illustrated. Price \$8.00. Originally cost \$15. Entirely new. P. O. Box 336.

The opera house company has made all arrangements to get accurate and impartial election returns on night of the election. Returns will begin to come in at six o'clock and continue until seven next day. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c.

Give me a call at my new stand, where the Boaz family grocery store used to stand. New York Store.

Mr. Percy B. Finley, of Cairo, Ill., was the guest of his father's family in this city last week. Mr. Finley has not been in Marion for ten years. He is accountant of the Illinois Central railroad at Cairo. His two little sons accompanied him.

The Magnet laundry has had an established agency here for two years, and has the largest patronage as it does the best work. Roy Gilbert agent.

Rev. G. M. Burnett, pastor of Marion circuit of the Northern M. E. church, has been transferred to Salt Lick, Ky., by the conference and left Friday to take charge of his new appointment. Mr. Burnett has been stationed here several years and we regret to have him leave us.

Men's corduroy pants at \$1.50. New York Store.

Mr. H. A. Hodge, of Louisville, was in town Saturday. He is now supervisor of agents for one of the leading life insurance companies—a position that pays a handsome salary. Mr. Hodge is one of the best insurance men in the country; he has many friends here who will be glad to hear of his promotion.

The amount of goods that we sell tells for themselves that we treat the people right. New goods continually coming in. Mrs. N. Howerton.

Dr. J. W. Smith, veterinary surgeon, Marion, Ky. Special attention given all diseases of the horse. Have your horses' teeth looked after; have your horses shod just right.

Siloam school district came within one vote of electing a woman for school trustee Saturday. Mrs. Lillie Flanary's name was placed on the poll book and she came within one vote of winning without her knowledge or consent. We did not learn who was elected but he will have to get up and hustle if he makes a better officer than Mrs. Flanary would have made had she been elected.

Notice.

A bay horse with short tail and foretop cut short, mane short but not clipped. Has strayed or been stolen from W. M. Davis, Lola, Ky., on Thursday night, Sept. 27, 1900. Any person giving information leading to the finding of the same will be liberally rewarded. W. M. Davis.

NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of Crittenden County.

I or one of my deputies, will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1898, 1899 and 1900 and expect the tax payers to meet me and settle their taxes. This is the last round of appointments before the penalty comes in. I will be at

Frances, October 25.
Dycusburg, October 26.
Levias, October 27.
Irma, October 29.
Tolu, October 30.
Weston, October 25.
Rodney, October 26.
Nunn's, October 27.
Iron Hill, October 29.
Shady Grove, October 30.

I need the money to make my settlement with the state, and must collect to meet such claims, and if the tax payers do not meet me I will be forced to levy upon your property for the taxes. This Oct. 10th.

JNO. T. PICKENS, S. C. C.

IT GROWS.

The Marion Telephone Exchange Taking in New Points.

Alexander's Marion Telephone Exchange continues to grow, taking in not only points in this, but in Livingston county. The last additions are Repton and Frances. Work has commenced on the line to Smithland, and Mr. Alexander expects to have it completed in ample time to furnish Smithland and the way stations with the election returns as they come in the election night.

Moore---Hall.

Mr. R. E. Moore and Miss Lorena Hall were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, in Madisonville, yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Charles Moore, of this place, and Miss Lorena Henry were attendants. Quite a number of friends witnessed the happy union of these popular young people.

The groom is a son of ex-county judge J. A. Moore, and was until a few years ago a resident of this city, and has scores of friends here. He is now general manager of the large hardware establishment of H. D. Bourland, and has proven himself to be a young man of splendid business qualifications.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. L. Hall, is beautiful and accomplished, and possesses all those lovable traits necessary to make home happy. She is very popular in Madisonville society.

The young couple will arrive here today and will be given a reception at the groom's father's.

Attention, Ladies!

We have just received 800 yds matting, worth from 15 cts to 30 cents per yard; by buying now you will save money; also the cheapest lot of rugs ever offered. Call and see them. Woods & Fowler.

Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that I will, on the 3d day of November, 1900, at the city police office in Marion, Ky., sit as assignee of John D. Boaz to receive and hear claims against the estate of said Boaz.

A. M. Gilbert, Assignee.

Sept. 29, 1900. 4w

FOR SALE.

I have the following stock and farming implements, etc, I wish to dispose of at reasonable prices:

One brood mare, one good farm horse, pair fine young mules, two good milch cows, wheat binder and other farm implements. Any one wishing to purchase call at Tom Williams' farm, nearly opposite Cave-in-Rock landing.

1w N. B. Williams.

Notice!

All persons indebted to John D. Boaz for groceries are hereby notified that they must call at once and settle. As assignee I am closing up the business and must make the settlements, so call without delay and arrange matters.

A. M. Gilbert.

To Close Out.

On account of my little boy's health I am going to sell my stock of goods at a small profit, so every one wishing bargains in hats and every thing in my line will do well to come and buy at once.

Mrs. Nina Howerton.

Quarterly Report OF THE Fredonia Valley Bank OF KELSEY, KY.

At Close of Business Sept. 29, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$26,184.98
Due from Nat'l Banks	22,061.00
Due from State Banks	17,871.09
Banking House and Lot	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,100.00
Cash on Hand	4,463.68
Total	\$73,480.75

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Undivided Profits	941.52
Unpaid Dividends	140.00
Deposits	56,399.23
Total	\$73,480.75

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

County of Caldwell.

Edward Rice, Cashier of the Fredonia Valley Bank, located and doing business in Kelsey, Ky in said county, being duly sworn says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 29th day of September, 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 29th day of September, 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Edward Rice, Cashier, the 1st day of October, 1900.

D. R. Boyd, Notary Public.

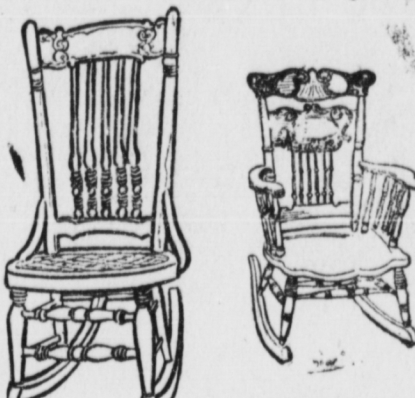
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Geological Notice.

All persons interested in the study of geology are requested to meet me at the school house, Marion, Ky., Saturday afternoon, October 13th, at 10 o'clock.

R. M. Allen.

A Scene of Activity

A. Dewey & Co., Proprietors of the City Mills, are busily engaged manufacturing the Finest of Flour, Meal, Bran and Feed Stuff.

'White Swan'

Their Fine Patent is a Grade of Flour Unexcelled.

'Golden Crown'

Their Straight Grade is Hard to Beat.

Meal, Bran and Feed Stuff always on hand. Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

A. DEWEY & CO.

Some People

Will bank on McKinley and Roosevelt, and others on Bryan and Stevenson, and somebody will be disappointed, but all who stand by

'Little Beauty'

AND

'Dew Drop'

OUR TICKET.

Will be pleased. This flour pleases the housewife as well as the voter, and gives strength to all who use it. It makes the best bread, the best pies, the best cakes, and in fact it is the best article to keep in the flour bin obtainable.

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THE AMERICAN COW.

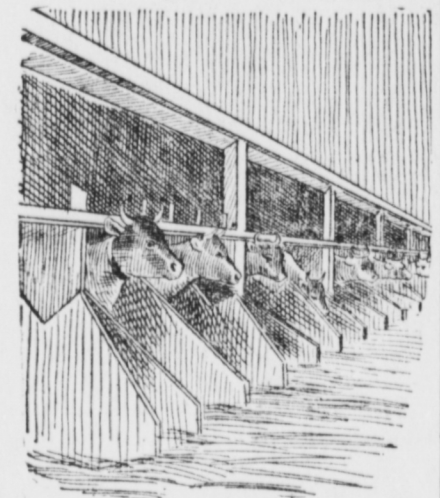
Value of Her Annual Product Is in Excess of \$500,000,000.

Department of Agriculture Desires to Help Farmers to Produce Absolutely Pure Milk, Butter and Cheese.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE dairy division of the bureau of animal industry is one of the most important and valuable of all the working divisions of the busy department of agriculture. Facts about milk, its production, care and the mercantile methods which have developed, and which are being developed, all receive careful and scientific consideration by men who are not only scientists, but versed in the business which has grown into such proportions during recent years, particularly in the prairie states.

There are approximately 75,000,000 people in this republic, and there are



AN IDEAL DAIRY STABLE. (Arranged for Floor Feeding by the Department of Agriculture.)

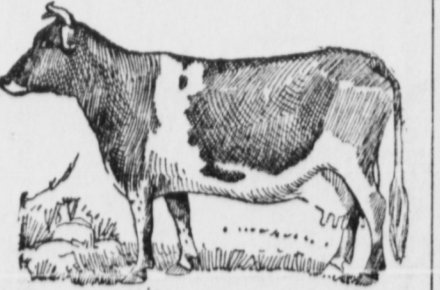
19,000,000 cows; a proportion of one cow to every four human beings. The value of the national dairy products is in excess of \$500,000,000 annually. These figures represent all that can be ascertained commercially concerning the dairy business without taking into account the thousands and probably hundreds of thousands of dollars in value produced by individuals who keep but one or two cows for their families.

The dairy division, through its special agents, by the reports from experiment stations, from state institutions and state officials, is devoting its energies to a scientific supervision of this great industry, without in any manner interfering with the methods and manners of individuals who carry on their business in a legitimate manner. From time to time the department of agriculture issues bulletins about milk and milk products, which would be of great value to all dairymen and farmers if their dissemination were universal. The bulletins are of such value that it is the desire of the secretary of agriculture that the newspapers, particularly the weekly newspapers, shall benefit themselves by giving to their readers the results shown in the bulletins.

Many farmers and dairymen are successful in this business, and statistics show that very many others are unsuccessful, when their environments and conditions are substantially the same. This statement, however, might be made concerning every business; and the department of agriculture does not undertake to supply farming or mercantile capacity to those who lack talent or ability. The dairy division ascertains the most likely causes of failure and endeavors to advise against those causes.

Milk, sometimes in very large quantities, is refused because of its advanced state of decomposition. This is palpably because of carelessness in handling the milk prior to its delivery, or by the mixing of milk in different stages of decomposition. The best of dairymen find that milk is not properly handled on the farm before it is taken to the creamery. From the time the milk leaves the cow until it is put on the train is the most important period for cleanliness and care, and there is where the most of the blame is laid—at the farmer's door.

The men in charge of the work here say that there are very few dishonest dairymen, but that on the contrary the dairymen have it to their interest to furnish the best of milk and of milk products, and that to the best of their



TYPICAL AMERICAN DAIRY COW.

ability they do so. They claim that carelessness exists on the farms, that many farmers do not naturally possess business ability; and because of this lack of business ability they do not take such precautions in all cases as they should take. Moreover, it is developed that there are nowadays very few dishonest farmers. Lack of knowledge is the cause of the delivery of impure milk in a majority of cases.

Because of these conditions the creameries have become educators. They deal only with those whom they know, and their agents have given instruction to thousands of farmers who have gladly received all valuable information. Some of the best farmers who make great efforts to produce pure and clean milk are often handicapped by careless or slovenly help-men and women on the farm who cannot or will not comprehend the importance of strict observance of certain rules.

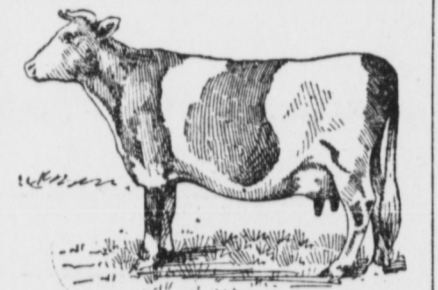
Cows are uncleanly animals, as everybody knows. But the farmers who would keep clean cows find it difficult to keep clean attendants. Instead of trying to remove the dust and dirt from the cows before milking, in order that there may be as little dirt as possible in the milk, the untidy attendants turn directly from cleaning horses or from other dirty work and go to milking. They do it in dirty clothes, with dirty hands, caring nothing how much dust and dirt comes from themselves and from the cows into the milk pails. It is important that attendants should be cleanly, having clean hands and clean finger nails. But every farmer knows that it is difficult to find helpers who will ever think of cleaning their finger nails. They will scarcely do that before going to church, much less when going to do their milking.

One of the chief forms of bacterial contamination of milk comes from this carelessness. The udders should be cleaned always before milking begins. The fact is overlooked that after milking the teats are moist and germs plant themselves there, some of them even working their way into the teat cavity. Unless the teats are cleaned before the next milking these germs are first drawn into the milk pail. There they begin their work of contamination even while the milking is going on. They develop rapidly.

Likewise, when utensils are washed, unless great care is taken, the milk will not be completely removed from them, and the lactic bacteria gather and germinate there, so that legions of the bacteria are in the utensils when the next milking begins, just as they are in or upon the udder or teats. Cleaning utensils upon the farms requires constant and careful supervision, because employees are everywhere careless. They use promiscuous rags and wiping cloths, neglect the strainers, neglect the pails, do their washing hastily, and usually with cold or luke-warm water. Very often the milk pails are allowed to become coated with greasy layers which are hotbeds for the development of bacteria. Moreover, water which is impure is frequently used, water from cisterns and shallow wells, and sometimes dishwater which has been used for plates and other table utensils.

As stated above, the department of agriculture believes that there are very few dishonest dairymen. The dairy division says also that many customers are unreasonable in their demands, and that they do not take proper care of good milk after it is delivered to them. Milk can as easily be contaminated by bad handling after it has been delivered as before it leaves the farm. If pure milk is left in a kitchen or ill-ventilated cellar, where dust can settle upon it or where flies may gather upon it, no blame can attach to the milkman or the dairyman. That is the fault of the housekeeper.

Milk is often left in glass bottles in the sun. Or it is placed in a small tin pail which has not been properly washed. It is placed in a refrigerator



PRIDE OF THE DAIRY HERD.

tor where it absorbs the odors of meats and vegetables. And yet the housekeepers who are most careless are the most exacting and ready to quarrel with their milkmen; when, as a matter of fact, the milkman is honest and serving pure milk to reckless or ignorant customers.

Careful and intelligent housekeepers sterilize their milk, particularly the milk which is for the use of babies and children. One-third of the children die before they are three years old, and one of the leading causes of this mortality is the use of unwholesome milk. Careless mothers have been known to permit germs to attack them just as they attack cows upon farms, and children draw these germs from their mothers. But, whether it be mother's milk or milk from the cows, unwholesome milk has much to do with infant mortality.

Milk can easily be sterilized in the home by boiling it in glass bottles, and then suddenly cooling it with cold water or ice. Boiling kills the harmful bacteria, and the cooling must be quick, in order to prevent the re-development of spores. Every careful housekeeper rears a child will gladly resort to this method of sterilization; but careless housekeepers will probably continue in their carelessness, and also continue to blame the milkman for their own faults.

Although milk is one of the best of foods, and is extensively used everywhere, 87 per cent. of it is water. One hundred pounds of milk contains 87 pounds of water, five pounds of milk sugar, 3.3 pounds of albumen and casein, and seven-tenths of a pound of mineral matter. Chemists and scientists say that pure milk is one of the best of all food products, while practical men and women know that it is the best of all foods for children. The small proportion of solid matter, although exceedingly nutritive, is so readily digestible that its health-giving properties are marvelous.

SMITH D. FRY.

The Stock Gave Out.
Wife—How did you get along while I was away?
Husband—I kept house for about ten days, and then I went to a hotel.
“A hotel? Why didn't you go on keeping house?”
“Couldn't. All the dishes were dirty.”—N. Y. Weekly.

HEADGEAR FOR A SQUAW.

Woman Who Lost Her Hat Out of a Train in the West Sees It a Year Later.

“Talking of buying expensive hats,” said the New York woman, according to the Sun, “reminds me of what happened to a cousin of mine. She was a young widow with two children to educate. Her income being small, she went to Chicago from her Montana home to study art in order to open a studio herself. The lessons were expensive and when the time came for her to return home she was short of money. However, she saw a hat in a shop window that pleased her fancy. Of course it was expensive; what pretty hat, isn't it? She knew the price was more than she could afford, and for some days she resisted the temptation to buy it. But the day before her departure for Mon-

LADIES RUN BUTCHER SHOPS.

Two New York State Women Who Have Been Successful in That Business.

Rochester, N. Y., boasts a woman butcher, Miss Daisy Stevenson, said to be a conversationalist and an excellent executive, who for two years and a half has wielded the cleaver, at first substituting for her sick father. Rather than allow strangers to take the business, this young lady, not yet 30, opened the market and has made it a success, says Success.

There is one other in the trade, a lady in Syracuse, N. Y. When asked how she liked her task, she replied: “It is not through choice that I do the work, but because it is a means of support for the family. It was difficult at first, but now it does not seem harder than home work. I am

ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES.



Herewith we present the latest picture of the heir-apparent to the British throne. He was born at Buckingham palace, November 9, 1841; created prince of Wales and earl of Chester, December 4, 1841; visited Canada and United States, 1860; visited the continent and the Holy Land, 1862; married Princess Alexandra of Denmark, March 10, 1863; was elected grand master of free masons of England, 1874; visited India, 1875, and Ireland, 1885; escaped assassination at Brussels, Belgium, April 4, 1900. He is one of the most popular royal personages and has thousands of friends in America.

tana she bought the hat, and decided to wear it to the train, thinking it would be injured less than if packed. “While changing cars at a railroad junction in a gale of wind her hat blew off and went sailing over the plains. There was no time to run for it, as the train was late and moved right on. Besides this my cousin had both children with her, the younger one in her arms. Trying, wasn't it? And now what do you think happened a year after? My cousin came east again and naturally as the train reached the place where she had lost her hat just a year before, she looked out of the car window, and there on the platform of the newly erected little station stood a squaw rigged out in all the splendor of her native costume and on her head reposed the very hat that had been such an expense and annoyance to my cousin. It was a comical sight and almost reconciled her to the loss, especially as the glory of the hat had de-

my own boss, which means a great deal. I open the market at 3:30 in winter and six in summer. I find it difficult to get good help; anyone can sell good cuts, but it is the odds and ends which go to make up the profit, and which must be disposed of as well. I very seldom lose anything from bad accounts, as my customers are prompt. If I send a statement and receive no returns, I immediately drop those people from my roll and refuse to trust them again.”

CHINESE LANGUAGE LOGICAL.

It Becomes Exceedingly Simple When You Understand the Common Characters.

Every word in the Chinese language has a logical reason for its existence and peculiar formation, and each word consists of either one individual character or a number of them combined

OLD LINCOLN HOMESTEAD AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



Extensive repairs on the old home of Abraham Lincoln at the capital city of Illinois have just been completed. The \$2,500 appropriated by the last legislature was spent in strengthening the foundations and restoring those parts of the building which had begun to give way under wear and tear and bad weather. Care was taken not to make the slightest change in the historic structure, as it is the intention of the state of Illinois to preserve it in its original condition as long as it stands. The old house is visited every year by 50,000 admirers of the great martyr president.

parted, the feathers looking forlorn and the trimming generally the worse for wear.”

Two Facts Possibly Connected.
More doctors, it is claimed, are kept busy in Australia than in any other country on this planet. At the same time Australia consumes more meat than any other country.

Fancy Bike for a Queen.
Queen Margherita of Italy has the most beautiful bicycle in the world. The wheels are of gold and the frame is richly inlaid with jewels and mother of pearl.

Sunshine in Hamburg.
Hamburg had 82 days in 1899 when the sun was not visible at all. There were in all 1,367 hours of sunshine, or 400 hours less than in Heligoland.

Opinions.
The average man asks your opinion merely to get a chance to air his.—Chicago Daily News.

in order to make a complete word. Take the word field, a square divided into sections or lots, writes Frederic Poole, in Ladies' Home Journal. When the word man is written by the word field the combination makes the word farmer, indicating the avocation of a man who is associated with fields and agriculture. Still more suggestive is the Chinese word for truth, sincerity, faithfulness, honesty. It is formed by the combination of a man and word, thus expressing that one form of honesty consists in a man standing by his word. The word for box is indicated by a square having four sides of equal length, while a prisoner is literally a man in a box, a fact which is often grossly illustrated in China when a criminal is sentenced to death, and is carried to the place of execution in a square box.

Prairie Chicken in Kansas.
The prairie chicken, it is predicted, will soon become extinct in Kansas.

What Will Become of China?

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of pieces of this ancient but progressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation, blood, liver and stomach diseases. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Powers Confer.

“Ah,” mused Mr. Henpeck, as his wife and mother-in-law began a discussion with the cook, “the conference of the powers has begun.” In this case, also, it was over the partition of China.—Baltimore American.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Sold by all druggists.

Difficulties in the Way.

“I will make your name a hissing and byword,” savagely spoke the rejected lover. “You may make it a byword,” the proud beauty answered, with majestic contempt, “but your own good judgment will tell you that you can't do much hissing with such a name as Delia Miller.”—Chicago Tribune.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Quin's TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

It is not until a man has occasion to put up a sign offering his farm for sale that he comes into an adequate sense of the importance of learning in youth just which way the printed letter S crooks.—Detroit Journal.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb 17, 1900.

"I could't Sew another Stitch to Save my Life."



A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress must be finished in time.

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One through hothouse culture, luxury and social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause.

Nervous prostration, excitability, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, all indicate serious trouble, which has been promoted by an over-taxed system.

For the society queen and the dressmaker alike, there is nothing so reliable as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore strength, vigor, and happiness.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 49 Union St., Salem, N. J., writes:

“DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you how grateful I am to you for what your medicine has done for me. At one time I suffered everything a woman could. I had inflammation of the ovaries, falling of the womb, and leucorrhoea. At times could not hold a needle to sew. The first dose of your Vegetable Compound helped me so much that I kept on using it. I have now taken six bottles and am well and able to do my work. I also ride a wheel and feel no bad effects from it. I am thankful to the Giver of all good for giving you the wisdom of curing suffering women. I recommend your medicine to every woman troubled with any of these diseases.”



Mrs. Sarah Swoder, 103 West St., La Porte, Ind., writes:

“DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had been a sufferer for years with female trouble. I could not sew but a few minutes at a time without suffering terribly with my head. My back and kidneys also troubled me all the time. I was advised by a friend to take your medicine. I had no faith in it, but decided to try it. After taking one bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and by the time I had taken six bottles I was cured. There is no other medicine for me. I recommend it to all my friends.”

\$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Old Virginia Cheroots

If you will buy three and smoke them to-day you will get the greatest amount of comfort and satisfaction that 5 cents will buy in a smoke, and get it three times over! You haven't any idea how good they are and cannot have until you try them. Try three to-day instead of a 5c. cigar.

Three hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year. Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

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Get the LIVER and STOMACH in good condition. Price, 50c at druggists or send 25c to Schuh's Home-Made Pills set directly on the Hill, thoroughly CLEANSED BY THE SYSTEM. SCHUH DRUG CO., Cairo, Ill.

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He has the Famous **White star Coffee** Cash paid for **Produce.**

Fine Candies and Fruits. All of the best brands of Canned Goods. ONE DOOR BELOW PIERCE'S HARDWARE STORE.

NEW SALEM.

Miss Emma Harpending is slowly recovering after a severe spell of fever and Mrs. Alda Woolford is convalescent after quite a spell of sickness.

Aunt Martha Brouster is quite feeble.

Mrs. Blanche Harris left last week for a month's visit to her brother, Felix Tyner.

William Robertson has a sick child.

The late rains have put the ground in good condition for putting in the fall crop of wheat: about one-third of the crop is sown. Bill Tyner and Tom Harpending were the first to get done sowing wheat.

There will not be more than 75 per cent. of a wheat crop sown this fall, owing to the drought.

Some of our farmers have commenced to gather their corn, and report the crop not to be over two-thirds of a crop in bushels and not more than three-fourths in quality.

The hog crop is the shortest in ten years; in this neighborhood there will not be enough hogs to supply the home demand.

Clem Moran, who lives with Henry Brouster, had the bad luck to lose his watch the other day near Sam Wring's, while driving cattle. Any one finding a silver watch will confer a lasting favor on Clem by returning it, if it is his.

The tobacco crop is all safe in the house, and by the way is one of the best crops housed in many years in this section.

Ed. Harpending, of Frances, visited his brother Tom Harpending Sunday last.

The turnip crop is the shortest in many years.

Tom Harpending spend last Sunday at Sheridan.

Our deputy county assessor, Anthony Davidson, was around last week listing our property.

Bro. Brouster will attend the Presbytery of the C. P. church in Webster co. next week.

Bro. Oakley will fill the stand at New Salem the coming year. Bro. Oakley is generally liked by the people of New Salem neighborhood.

John Caperton has been quite sick at his brother-in-law's, Jim Mahan.

The mining interest not quite so high as a month back.

W. C. Tyner was the lucky man at our school trustee election and got the office of trustee.

Our present school teacher, Mr. Bibb, is doing finely with his school, but owing to the small attendance he has poor encouragement as a teacher.

Over 50 kinds of rockers at Boston & Walker's.

BARNETT.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Nannie Campbell teacher.

Clyde McMaster is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Funkhouser is very low with fever.

Mrs. Hughes and Miss Dellie Farmer of Bethel are the guests of Hugh McMasters' family last week.

Leonard Brewster, of Livingston, made a flying trip to Crittenden Sunday.

S. H. Hoover has returned from where he has been visiting for the past few days.

The Hardesty Bros. are having great success with their groceries at Milford.

The spelling at Crawford school house was largely attended.

John Clark lost a fine young mule last week.

Bro. Nation is holding a big meeting at Cline's spring this week.

Walter Moore's family will start for Tennessee in a few days and will make that State their future home. Jim Love and others are also going. We wish success to them.

The superintendent of Livingston visited our school last week and we appreciated his coming.

FREEDOM.

Rev. Clark had a good crowd out last fifth Sunday to hear a well delivered sermon.

We have had a good rain and look for some frost soon.

The prayer meeting at Mr. Conger's may yet prove a benefit or a curse.

Corn is scarce in these parts, as compared with other years.

Freedom school, under the care of A. E. Brown, is moving along nicely, if we could only keep a few maladies out it would be better.

The singing school has not closed at Crooked Creek. The boys and girls are learning fast.

If you wish to know when a singing or meeting is going to be at Crooked Creek ask Jessie Fritts.

Come one come all to Freedom and come to do your best and God will do the rest.

Mr. Henry Fritts, son of Press Fritts, is very ill with typhoid fever; we extend our sympathies to him and family.

The apple crop is short and they will come high.

Mining is still a leading industry and we hope to see more opened yet; a fine prospect ahead.

RODNEY.

The health of our community generally is good.

Our school is progressing nicely, with Miss Mary Towery as teacher.

The Heath mountain coal mine is doing a good business; good coal, good measure and cheap rates.

J. N. Truitt is building a new stock barn.

Miss Edith Davis spent Sunday with friends at Gladstone.

Mrs. Ellen Lamb and daughter Nannie were guests of Mrs. Minnie Dempsey last week.

I. M. Lamb moved to Sullivan last week.

James B. Newcomb has gone to St. Louis to attend court.

Charley Dempsey has completed his tie job.

Gus Rutherford has a brand new baby at his house.

Mrs. Eliza Newcomb, who has been on the sick list, is up again.

Messrs. Joe Davis, Hull Newcomb and Jim Berry are the boss horse traders in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sue Hazel, of Sturgis, visited Mrs. Mattie Dempsey last week.

TRIBUNE.

Wheat sowing and road working is the order of the day.

Miss Ida Custard is on the sick list.

John Asbridge is the happiest man in the neighborhood. There is a new boy at his house.

J. M. Lamb has sold his interest in the sawmill to Smith James.

George Crider is fixing to build him a new residence.

Sherman Franklin talks of going to New Mexico if he can sell his place.

The school at Copper Spring is progressing nicely with Miss Rosa Kevil as teacher.

A little infant of Abe Baker's died last Saturday night.

Sheridan.

Born to the wife of John Hamilton, a boy; also a new boy at Josh Hamilton.

The people of our neighborhood are glad of Bro. Cundiff's return to the circuit.

Some of the people of our neighborhood have been attending the Freedom meeting.

Will and Charley Station have been gathering corn this week.

Not much wheat being sown in our locality this year.

Having a very good meeting at Deer Creek and have had a number of conversions.

Mrs. Lillie Flannery is doing good work in the school room at St. Louis.

S. H. Ramage, Tinner,

Does all Kinds of Roofing, Guttering and Repairing. Root Painting a Specialty.

Will be glad to do your work. Call for estimates, prices, etc. Shop 2nd door East Masonic Building.

TOLU.

Hon. T. J. Alexander and attorney Clem Nunn were here Saturday looking after the telephone business.

Brice Weldon went to Brooklyn, Ills., where he intends moving soon.

Rev. Mrs. J. B. Lowry of Joy, Ky., visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed. McElmurry, of this place, Tuesday. She returned home Wednesday, taking her daughter, Miss Cora, with her.

Albert Likens, Carrsville's most business merchant, and Miss Lillie Brown paid Forest Paris and wife a flying visit Sunday.

Charles Taylor, who has been quite sick with fever, is now better.

Forest Haines was elected school trustee Saturday.

Miss Lidia Rainey went to Marion on a pleasure and business trip last week.

Mrs. Dr. Warford is on the sick list. The Doctor intends moving to Paducah soon.

A teachers meeting will be held here the last Saturday in the month.

Prof. C. B. Hina was here Saturday.

Prof. Blanton Boyd, of Salem, was here on business Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Barnett and family visited J. J. Fleming's family, of Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

School is progressing nicely, with good work in every department. The teachers are doing everything in their power to make it the best school we have ever had.

LYCUSBURG.

T. J. Yates and wife went to Marion one day last week.

Miss Helen Boyd was visiting in the country Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Rice, of Kelsey, was in town one day last week.

Miss Florence Smith, of Fredonia, is visiting Miss Nora Walters this week.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and Miss Clotson, of Smithland were visiting Mrs. Ella Charles last week.

W. E. Charles has completed his new residence and moved in one day last week.

Mr. Griffin, of Paducah, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. Campbell and wife, of Springfield Mo., are the guests of Dr. W. S. Graves this week.



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

Mother's Friend

which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure.

An intelligent mother in Butler, Pa., says: "Were I to need Mother's Friend again, I would obtain 9 bottles if I had to pay \$5 per bottle for it."

Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. \$1 per bottle.

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TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

15 lots east of the depot. J. W. Wilson.

LOLA.

Nellie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson died the 4th inst.

W. F. Paris and wife are now visiting among relatives in Crittenden.

S. Morris and wife are trying the curative powers of Dawson springs.

Lola sports a brass band with two big B's if you please.

Our spar mines are closed down for the present, but madam rumor has it that they will start up with a rush very soon.

Small acreage being sown to wheat in this community.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Bigham Lodge, No 256, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings Saturday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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